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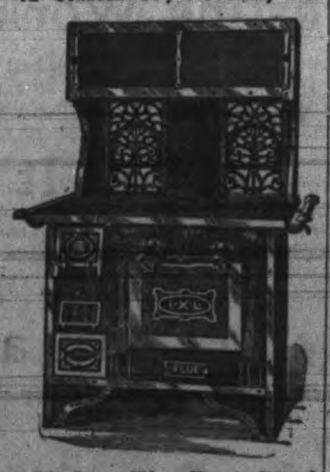

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On Sunday 11th Inst.,

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Progress of the Grant.

Callao, Peru, March 10.—The United States revenue cutter Grant, which sailed from New York several weeks ago for Puget Sound, arrived at this port to-day.

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CLEAR INDICATIONS.

The Hawaiian Provisional Government's Feelings

LEAN STRONGLY TOWARDS AMERICA

George Washington's Birthday Was Celebrated

With Great Enthusiasm—Minister Willis Was Full of Cordiality—Sansome's Recruits Arrive at Honolulu—Royalists Said to be Planning a Revolution—Danger Believed to be Imminent.

San Francisco, March 10.—By the steamer Australia from Honolulu it is learned that since the last dispatch on February 20th important movements have been made. The observance of Washington's birthday was general among the Americans. Minister Willis invited the government to notice the day, which they cordially complied with by closing the public offices for the afternoon. A celebration was arranged previously, nominally by the American league. Salutes were fired by the Palladelphia, Namaio and Champion. The public exercises were held in the drill shed at 3 p.m., Dr. McGrew presiding. The American minister sat with President Dole. Prayers were offered by S. E. Bishop, chaplain of the day. C. L. Carter, Walter G. Smith and M. T. Scott discoursed on the eminence of Washington as a warrior, statesman and patriot. At the close Minister Willis was marked in his attention to the speakers, especially to his out-spoken critic, Smith. His cordial manner to the provisional ministers was also marked. Mr. Willis has shown much cordiality towards the ministers. The other day, meeting President Dole, he strolled with him to the president's office for half an hour's chat.

Most serious alarm has been taken by the government at the fact of the very large number of arrivals of steerage passengers from Victoria and San Francisco during January and February, more than one hundred in excess of what might be expected. About that number are evidently Canadians and Englishmen, corresponding to the class reported to have been engaged at Vancouver by Sansome. More than ten of these men have been marked as wearing military badges of honor; 60 such men are marked as lodging together at different lodging houses. They are not in pursuit of employment and evidently are supplied with means of subsistence. Their sympathies are not concealed as with the royalists, with whom they are known to be communicating.

From various sources of information, the police authorities are satisfied that these men are the pensioners enlisted by Sansome, and that a decisive move to get possession of the executive building with these men is fully planned by the royalists, to be executed within a few days. The danger is believed to be imminent, and on account of the alleged trained military character and the tried courage of these Canadians a more serious danger than any that has threatened the government except that during the period of Minister Willis' hostile attitude.

Since the latter peril appeared to have passed away months ago, the military activity and vigilance of volunteer companies and citizen reserves has become entirely relaxed and a surprise has become a possibility with this new reinforcement to the royalists. For a week past the marshal has been in active conference with the leaders of the citizens' guards, and fresh activity has been revived. The police, especially the mounted men, have been increased, and a vigilant watch kept on all movements of suspected persons.

The general public are only partially aware of the facts. There is as yet a prevailing disposition to make light of the alarm. Prominent men said on the 25th they thought there was nothing in this Canadian scare; that this was only a natural overflow of unemployed men from the Pacific coast.

As previously reported, Davies' positive denials of complicity with Sansome were heartily accepted by his many friends here, who have been accustomed to confide in his probity. The most serious doubts are now revived. The information received by the authorities convinces some of them that Davies is implicated. There is no reasonable doubt that Sansome enlisted the men and that they are now here in force. The report that he was employed by Davies originated at Vancouver, where Davies remained for a time on his way to Honolulu. Sansome's work must have required a very large amount of money to get at least a hundred men to Honolulu. Davies is the only person who is known to have funds.

Has Davies sufficient probable motive for making such an outlay of money? Such motive is attributed to him by very high authorities as follows: Davies has always belonged to the lower middle class of tradesmen. He has made a large fortune in Honolulu and returned to England to reside, but found himself excluded from the higher circles of society, being a tradesman. It has become his evident hope and ambition to enter the charmed circle of the aristocracy by means of his connection with the Princess Kaiulani, as her guardian. If he could secure the restoration of the monarchy in Hawaii Davies will at once be accredited as Hawaiian ambassador to England.

Such is the opinion expressed by competent authorities. Davies is booked to leave for England by the Mariposa on the 8th.

It should be added that the report that a messenger of Sansome brought a letter to Davies a month ago has been confirmed, and it is positively known that he delivered the letter to Davies.

The movement of the government already reported for a constitutional convention is actively proceeding. As already reported, the union party of the Hawaiian islands has been organized for active campaign work in support of the government. A strong organization under the union party was carried into effect on the 27th in the first of the five districts of Honolulu, at a meeting attended by a large gathering of leading residents. Similar meetings are to follow in other districts.

The regular session of the council on the 1st transacted business of importance. Consideration of the proposed act to order a constitutional convention was postponed on account of the pressure of other business. It was also desired to confer further respecting its provisions with the judges. There was also a willingness to defer action awaiting further word from Washington. An act was passed to enable the government to deal with or deport or imprison strangers of suspicious character without employment, as well as to prevent such persons from landing here. This was adopted as a method to cover the cases of Sansomes men. A ballot was taken in the council to fill the vacancy created by the election of F. M. Hatch to the executive council. Wilhelm and Robinson caused their names to be withdrawn, and D. B. Smith remained the only person nominated. He was warmly supported by Damon, in order to please the American league, who had sent his name as their candidate, and as warmly opposed by Emmotu and supported by Tenney and Young. The leading objection made was that he had taken an oath of a secret nature to carry out in council the orders of the league. On the ballot he received only six votes. Another ballot will be taken next week. It is thought possible he may be elected.

A meeting of the chamber of commerce was called on the 28th to confer with E. H. Davies, representing Canadian interests, as to the proposed cable from Victoria to Sydney. Only two members were present. This is attributed to the hostility produced by Mr. Davies' irritating political manifestations, including specially his alleged complicity with Sansome.

A proposition has been mooted to adopt a new flag for the Hawaiian republic. A strong conservative feeling prevails opposed to any change and desiring to maintain historical continuity as far as possible in the constitution, laws, offices and in the flag.

A violent storm on the 16th damaged Pahala plantation in Kau to the extent of $20,000, blowing and washing down two miles of flumes and washing out cane fields. Heavy rain also fell, extending to the volcano.

February has been a very wet month, with abundance of thunder storms. Over fifteen inches of rain has fallen in Honolulu during five weeks past.

The post office issued on the 28th new sets of stamps. The one of 25 cents has a fine vignette of Dole. Those of 5 and 10 cents are much admired. Most of the old issues have been bought up by syndicates on speculation.

Admiral Irwin has been ordered to make a further survey and inspection of Pearl harbor, from which it is inferred that the administration are not indifferent to the subject. Exhaustive surveys were made by the Vandalia six years ago.

The volcano has been so active this week that Manager Lee permits no visitors to descend to the lake after sundown. Twenty-six tourists were at the hotel.

The loss is reported of the bark Kilo from Newcastle, with 1,250 tons of coal for Honolulu. At 4 a.m. of the 27th she ran bow on to the rugged shore 40 miles northeast of the south point of Hawaii. The captain, his wife and 11 men escaped in the lifeboat. The men have reached Honolulu, and will be forwarded by Consul Mills to San Francisco.

EXPLORING LABRADOR.

Remarkable Discoveries Made by Engineer Lowe in the North.

Ottawa, March 10.—A. P. Lowe, one of the engineers of the Dominion Geological Survey, who was sent nearly a year ago by the government with a dozen voyageurs and Indians to explore the interior of Labrador, was heard from today for the first time since August last. His letters bring remarkable information. He has reached Rigolet, the Hudson Bay post on Hamilton Bay in the extreme north of Labrador, after travelling 1000 miles from Lake St. John, above Quebec. He reports that stretches of the Labrador interior enjoy a comparatively mild climate, and are clothed with spruce and poplar forests of vast extent, which will last for thousands of years. Much of the spruce, he says, averages 18 inches in diameter. There are also great deposits of iron ore. Lowe will return by another route through Labrador, and will not be heard from for half a year yet.

The cabinet met at 11 to-day and will hold forenoon sessions until parliament meets. They sat from 11 to 6 o'clock, having luncheon in the council chamber. Tariff was under discussion.

Indian Lands.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The House committee on Indian affairs has adopted a new policy of opening to settlement the remainder of the Indian lands. The plan is that these lands shall be opened to settlement under the homestead laws, and that settlers shall occupy the land three years before the title can be obtained.

Bought Water for Wine.

Chicago, March 10.—There was an angry lot of men in Chicago to-day. They included all those who bought "fine wines" and other liquors at the sale of abandoned World's Fair exhibits yesterday. The wine proved to be water and the Columbia Guards smile significantly when the story is told, and they recall the cold nights of last December. Some of the purchasers think they have a grievance and are loud in their denunciations of the officials. Others anxious to avoid ridicule, say nothing. Deputy Collector U. E. Darborrow says:—We discovered several wagon loads of bottles filled with water, or badly diluted, and these were sold for the bottles only, but where there was any mistake the loss will fall upon the buyer, as he assumed all risks. The government does not wish to cheat anybody. All knew the terms in advance."

THE BRITISH TROOPS

Besieged by Native Rebels in the Aboe Territory.

A RELIEF PARTY SENT TO THEIR AID

A Lodging House in Colombes Wrecked by a Bomb.

Approval of the Draft Speech From the Throne to be Read at the Reassembling of Parliament—Gonjur in Gambia Abandoned by the Native Insurrectionists.

London, March 10.—The Indian office has received a despatch from the Viceroy and Governor-General of India confirming reports of disaster to the British in Aboe territory. The dispatch says that on February 27th, last, a party of tribesmen attacked a detachment of Captain Maxwell's guard at Bordaka, and 27 of the British were killed. It is known that a party of 80 men of Captain Maxwell's command are besieged in a stockade at Membo Bay by an overwhelming force of tribesmen. A detachment of 230 men has been sent to their relief, but nothing has been heard from the relief party. Other reinforcements will be dispatched.

More Bomb Explosions.

Paris, March 10.—Last evening a bomb exploded in a lodging house in Colombes, near this city. The front part of the building was wrecked and the windows of other buildings in the town shattered. The bomb was exploded underneath the bed of a lodger, who declared his landlady had requested him to conceal it there. The woman denied this, and said the man had threatened to kill her with a bomb if she persisted in her determination to cease illicit relations with him. Both were put in jail.

Submitted to the Queen.

London, March 10.—A meeting of the privy council was held at Windsor today. The object of the meeting was the submission to the Queen of a draft of the royal speech, which is to be read at the reassembling of parliament, which has been formally approved by Her Majesty.

Boarding a Moving Train.

London, March 10.—James Theobald, a Conservative member of parliament, while attempting to board a train last night, missed his footing and was terribly crushed by the moving cars. He died to-day.

The British in Gambia.

Bathurst, Gambia, March 10.—The naval brigade made a landing yesterday for the purpose of attacking Gonjur, one of Chief Fodissiah's strongholds, which the flagship Raleigh and the gunboat Widgeon had bombarded the previous day. The British met no resistance, and it was found that Gonjur had been abandoned. The natives slain by the bombardment were left unburied. Fodissiah's whereabouts is unknown.

The G. O. M. Better.

London, March 10.—Mr. Gladstone passed a good night and was much better this morning.

CANADA AND ENGLAND.

Increase of Imports—Cattle Embargo—Pacific Cable Scheme.

London, March 10.—The official figures of the trade between the United Kingdom and Canada for February were published to-day, and indicate some revival of trade. The imports for Canada total £49,457, an increase over February, 1893, of £11,335. The increases are mainly on wheat, fish and timber. The exports to Canada were valued at £313,431, a slight decrease from the previous February's figures.

Herbert Gardner's reported retirement from the office of minister of agriculture does not alter the situation regarding the embargo upon cattle, in fact it is feared that the outlook for its removal is not very favorable, seeing that the chambers of agriculture are pressing the government to pass an act, making the slaughter of imported cattle at the port of entry compulsory in all cases.

The Pacific Cable scheme is progressing, and news that the Australian postal conference has adopted the motion of Hon. J. Kidd, postmaster-general of New South Wales, in favor of the Pacific cable, is bringing matters to a head here. Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Thomas McIlwraith of Queensland, and Hon. Mr. Reid of Victoria, are united in pressing Lord Rosebery to subsidize the project. The comments of the press are all distinctly favorable to the proposal. A decision from the government is expected next week.

O'Gara vs. Union Bank.

London, March 10.—The judicial committee of the privy council today granted leave to appeal in the case of the Union Bank of Canada v. O'Gara and the case of O'Gara v. the bank. The case arose in the city of Ottawa. Stairs, Askwith & Co carried on business there as railway contractors. The Union Bank advanced them money, for which O'Gara became guarantee, and he also deposited securities with the bank. Subsequently the contractors failed and the bank sued O'Gara for his guarantee. In return the latter sued the bank for the recovery of his securities, basing his claim on certain irregularities in the transactions. The bank won in the Ontario courts, but lost before the supreme court. They have now obtained permission to have the case heard by the judicial committee of the Imperial privy council.

Killed by Coal Gas.

Kingston, N. Y., March 10.—Thomas Dunleavy and Edgar Vanscaubeck died late yesterday from the effects of inhaling coal gas when engaged with others in rescuing two comrades who had been overcome by the gas in the Lawrence Cement Company's kiln, at Hickory Brush.

BUSINESS FOR THE HOUSE

Several Bills Introduced in the Legislature Yesterday.

BILL TO LEVY SUCCESSION DUTIES

A Number of Important Amendments to the Municipal Act—New Provisions for Placer and Mineral Mining—Protection for Bottlers of Beverages.

Hon. Col. Baker yesterday introduced amendments to the placer mining and mineral acts. The amendments to the placer mining act provide that a free miner may obtain a grant to a water right in unappropriated water for placer mining for any term not exceeding ten years upon terms decided upon by the gold commissioner, but no charge shall be made for rental. A miner must deposit with the recorder a plan of his ground in duplicate and deposit $20 to pay the first year's rental if the application is granted, to be returned if the application is refused and to be forfeited to the government if the miner does not perform his part in accordance with the application. Lands for hydraulic mining may be obtained for twenty years. Applications shall not be for larger areas than follow: Dry diggings, ten acres; bar diggings, unworked, half a mile in length along high water mark; in bar diggings which are unworked or abandoned, one mile and a half in length along high water mark; in creek diggings in abandoned or unworked creeks, one mile and a half in length; in bench lands adjoining unworked or abandoned rivers, for hydraulic workings, one hundred and sixty acres, but in such lands the length shall in no case exceed half a mile. No application shall be granted for mining ground any portion of which is actually occupied by free miners without the consent of the occupiers; and no application shall be granted for any mining ground which is, in the opinion of the commissioner, available for agricultural purposes.

The lease shall be declared forfeited on the non-performance of any covenant in it. The lessee of mining lands for hydraulic mining shall be allowed to use unappropriated water, and may construct ditches to carry the water to the mines. If at the expiration of the lease a portion of the land remains still to be worked the lessee shall be entitled to an extension of the lease and grant for a reasonable time. Whenever the mining lands held under lease have been forfeited, abandoned, or worked out, or the occasion for the use of the water shall have permanently ceased, the grant of water shall terminate. But in any case where the ditch or flume constructed for the conveying of water shall have a carrying capacity of not less than five hundred inches, and shall have cost not less than five thousand dollars, the ditch or flume shall remain the property of the owner.

The gold commissioner may, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in council, grant a lease for any term not exceeding twenty years of the bed of any river below low water mark for dredging purposes for a distance not exceeding ten miles, upon such terms as he shall think fit, provided always that every such lease shall reserve the right to every free miner to run his tailings into such river upon any point therein, also to mine two feet below low water mark by putting in wing dams, whether the free miner shall locate before or after the date of the lease.

MINERAL ACT.

The amendment to the mineral act is principally devoted to defining the words and phrases used in the original act. It also provides that a mineral claim shall be marked by two legal posts, placed as near as possible on the line of the lodge or vein, and the posts shall be numbered 1 and 2, and the distance between posts 1 and 2 shall not exceed fifteen hundred feet, the line between posts 1 and 2 to be known as the location line, and upon post 1 and 2 shall be written the name given to the mineral claim, the name of the locator and the date of the location. Upon post No. 1 there shall be written, in addition to the foregoing, "initial post," the approximate compass bearing of No. 2 post, and a statement of the number of feet lying to the right and to the left of the line from No. 1 to No. 2 post, thus: "Initial post. Direction of Post No. 2, feet of this claim lie on the right, and feet on the left of the line from No. 1 to No. 2 post."

All the particulars required to be put on No. 1 post shall be furnished by the locator to the mining recorder at the time the claim is recorded, and shall form a part of the record of such claim.

When a claim has been located the holder shall immediately mark the line between posts Nos. 1 and 2 so that it can be distinctly seen; in a timbered locality by blazing trees and cutting underbrush, and in a locality where there is neither timber nor underbrush he shall set legal posts so that such line can be distinctly seen.

The locator shall also place a legal post at a point where he has discovered rock in place, on which shall be written "discovery post;" provided that when the claim is surveyed the surveyor shall be guided entirely by posts 1 and 2 and the notice of No. 1, the initial post and the records of the claim. Examples of the modes of staking claims are given, and there is a form for certificates of improvements.

THE COMPANIES BILL.

The bill to amend the companies act introduced by Hon. Mr. Davie provides that certain powers shall not be exercised without the consent of shareholders representing two-thirds of the subscribed stock. A company may modify its memorandum os association or divide its capital into smaller amounts than that fixed by the memorandum. The statement of the number and amount of the shares into which the capital of the company is divided, contained in every copy of the memorandum of association issued after the passing of any special resolution shall be in accordance with the resolution; and any company which makes default in complying with the provisions shall incur a penalty not exceeding five dollars for each copy in respect of which such default is made; and every director or manager of the company who knowingly or wilfully authorizes or permits such default shall incur the like penalty.

In the formation of a company for any purpose other than trade, the promoters thereof may state in the memorandum of association that in the event of the winding up of the company every person having been a member thereof shall, for the purpose of providing for the payment of any debt which may be incurred by the company and assared by the agreement creating it to be subject to the provision in this section contained, be, notwithstanding he may have ceased to be a member, whether voluntarily or otherwise, howsoever, liable to contribute as if he were at the date of the commencement of the winding up a member of the company.

SUCCESSION DUTIES.

Hon. Mr. Davie yesterday introduced a bill to provide for the payment of succession duties in certain cases. It provides that as this province annually spends large sums for the maintenance of the insane and towards the support of hospitals and other charities, and it is expedient to provide a sum for defraying part of the said expenditure by a succession duty on certain estates of persons dying as hereinafter mentioned. The bill does not apply to any estate the value of which does not exceed five thousand dollars; to property given, devised or bequeathed for religious, charitable or educational purposes; nor to property passing under a will, intestacy or otherwise, to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, child, grandchild, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of the deceased, where the aggregate value of the property of the deceased does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars in value.

Save as aforesaid, all property situate within this province, passing either by will or intestacy, or any interest therein or income therefrom which shall be voluntarily transferred by deed, grant or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor or bargainor, or made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after such death, to any person in trust or otherwise, or by reason whereof any person shall become beneficially entitled in possession or expectancy to any property, or the income thereof, shall be subject to a succession duty to be paid for the use of the province, over and above the probate duties prescribed in that behalf from time to time by law.

The duty payable upon all property liable to duty under this act shall be computed under the following scale: Upon the value up to $25,000, a duty of $1 on every $100; $25,000 to $50,000, $2 on every $100; $50,000 to $100,000, $3 on every $100; $100,000 to $250,000, $4 on every $100; $250,000 to $500,000, $5 on every $100; $500,000 to $600,000, $6 on every $100; $600,000 to $700,000, $7 on every $100; $700,000 to $800,000, $8 on every $100; $800,000 to $1,000,000, $9 on every $100; $1,000,000 or more, $10 on every $100.

In cases where the whole value of the property bequeathed, devised or passing to any one person, being the father, mother, husband, wife, child, grandchild, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of the deceased, does not exceed $10,000, the same shall be exempt from the duty, provided that all duties shall be levied and collected pro rata upon the whole of the estate of the deceased person. The executor or administrator of the estate liable to the duty shall file with the registrar of the county court a statement of the value of the estate and the names of those to whom it is to pass. He shall also deliver to the registrar a bond equal to 10 per cent. of the value of the estate and two sureties, conditioned for the payment of the duty. If the registrar is not satisfied with the valuation he may order the sheriff to appraise it. There are clauses providing that the sheriff shall act under this order and the way in which the registrar shall act after he receives the sheriff's report. The registrar may appoint guardians for infants. The value of every future or contingent or limited estate or income or interest shall be determined by the rule, methods and standards of mortality and of value which are employed by actuaries in ascertaining the value of policies of life insurance and annuities, save that the rate of interest to be assessed in computing the present value of all future interests and contingencies shall be six per centum per annum; and the provincial auditor shall, on the application of any registrar, determine the value of such future, or contingent, or limited estate, income or interest. Provision is made for an appeal to the supreme court, the decision of which shall be final, unless the amount involved is more than $10,000. In cases where there has been a devise, descent or bequest of property liable to succession duty, to take effect in possession after the expiration of one or more life estates of a period of years, the duty on such future estate or interest shall not be payable nor interest begin to run thereon until the person or persons liable for the same shall come into actual possession.

Unless otherwise provided the duties imposed shall be paid at death, or within eighteen months thereafter, but a supreme court judge may extend the time. The executor or administrator may deduct the duty from the estate or sell part of the property to pay it. If any debts are proven against the estate after it has been distributed the government shall pay a portion of the debt out of the amount collected as duty. If the duty is not paid those who should pay it may be caused to appear before a judge to show cause. Registrars will deposit a bond or sureties with the minister of finance for the performance of the duties under the act. The Lieutenant-Governor in council may make regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the act.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

The committee consisting of Messrs. Grant (chairman), Beaven, Kitchen, Milne and Eberts, appointed to consider the municipal act, after having held five long sessions, yesterday presented their report to the house. The report recommends a great many amendments, chief among which are clauses to empower the mayor and aldermen to act as a board of equalization on assessments, doing away with the provision that a ratepayer who does not pay his taxes loses his vote, and providing that the council can only borrow 75 per cent. of what they received as revenue for the past year in anticipation of the current year's revenue. Mr. Grant has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill embodying these amendments.

Hon. Mr. Davie also introduced an amendment to the municipal act yesterday. It makes it necessary for municipalities to publish their by-laws and other notices in a paper published in the municipality if there is one published there, and if not in a paper circulating in the municipality. It does away with the provision that a person entitled to vote shall lose his vote on account of not having paid his taxes before December 1st. By the bill in the absence of the mayor or reeve three aldermen may call a meeting, and hereafter only one day's notice is required for a meeting. The council cannot borrow more than 75 per cent. of the amount received as revenue during the preceding year in anticipation of the current year's expenditure. They may do this either by resolution or by-law. A by-law that requires the assent of the ratepayers must receive in its favor at least three-fifths of the votes cast. The court of revision will also be a board of equalization, so that when the board lowers or raises the assessment on certain property it may do the same with the surrounding property. When the judge of a county or a supreme court decides for or against a municipal by-law or assessment there will be an appeal from that judgment to the divisional court. The municipality may register the full or any part of the taxes remaining unpaid on the 31st day of December, including the road tax, against the properties delinquent on the payment to the registry office of the district the sum of $5.

Mr. Hall's bill to protect bottlers and manufacturers of beverages provides that one firm shall not use the bottles or receptacles marked with the name of another firm, and that a junk man shall not have in his possession, unless he has purchased them, such bottles or receptacles.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Private and Public Measures Advanced in the House Yesterday.

HORNE'S MOTION RE POINT ROBERTS

Victoria Electric Light and Railway Company's Bill Finally Passes in Committee of the Whole—Government Measures Have to be Passed Over, Not Being Ready.

March 9.

The speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Archdeacon Scriven.

The committee appointed to consider the municipal act and amendment submitted a report enclosing further amendments.

Mr. Horne moved that whereas the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska is likely to be defined at an early date; and whereas that piece of land situated south of the 49th parallel of north latitude, and known as Point Roberts, containing about four square miles of territory, is so isolated from the United States of America that the only means of communication by land is through British Columbia; and whereas during the summer months a large number of Indians and others congregate on the said Point Roberts and cause great annoyance to settlers in the vicinity of the mouth of the Fraser river, in British Columbia; and whereas there is growing up at the said Point Roberts a salmon fishing and canning industry, which, being in United States waters, is wholly uncontrolled by such strict regulations as those of British Columbia fisheries; and whereas the salmon caught by those fishermen are on their way to the Fraser river and are entrapped by means which are illegal in British Columbia, and without any weekly close season; and whereas the trapping and fishing at Point Roberts seriously interferes with the fishing and canning industry on the Fraser river, it is of the utmost importance that it should be, either by consent or arrangement, brought under some international arrangements in harmony with those on the Fraser river; and whereas it is desirable for the protection of the fishing interests of the Fraser that some international arrangement should be entered into between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for preventing the catching and destruction of salmon at Point Roberts by methods which are illegal in the adjoining waters of British Columbia; and whereas it would be of great advantage to British Columbia and the fishing industry of the Fraser river if Point Roberts were part of Canada; therefore be it resolved that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to call the attention of the Dominion government to the desirability of placing before the joint commissioners (appointed by the United States and Canada in the summer of 1892 to settle the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia) the desirability of Canada acquiring the said Point Roberts, either by purchase or by giving a piece of land in British Columbia adjoining Alaska in exchange for the said Point Roberts; and that His Honor be respectfully requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Dominion government.

Mr. Horne gave a number of reasons why the motion should be passed, most of them being the same as set forth in the preamble of the resolution. He thought that Point Roberts might be purchased by the Dominion or exchanged for another piece of land.

Hon. Mr. Turner considered the resolution an important one. There was some evidence that the United States government might be approached on the question and asked to exchange Point Roberts for a small piece of land to the south of Alaska. Point Roberts was a great deal of trouble to the United States, as it was the headquarters of smugglers and caused much trouble to the Fraser river canneries. The fact was that the canning industry of British Columbia was very critical at the present time. The industry here could not be carried on as cheaply as it could in other countries. Hundreds of cases of salmon had been sent to England which could not be sold, and word had been sent out from England to cause several canneries to be closed down. Everything possible should be done for the industry.

Mr. Semlin said he was in favor of obtaining Point Roberts for the Dominion, but the Dominion could not afford to give away any of their coast line on the Pacific for the Point. In fact, it would be well to obtain for the Dominion that portion of Alaska that forms the western boundary of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out that a resolution to obtain Point Roberts was passed in 1888. The house should know what the Dominion government had done with that resolution. It went without saying that the province, not the Dominion, should acquire the land. The United States government was very liberal with its land, and might be inclined to sell it to the province. From the resolution it would be inferred that the Dominion should acquire the land.

Mr. Horne wished to amend his motion to provide that the province should acquire the land, but the government objecting he left it as it was and it was passed.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the companies act.

Hon. Col. Baker introduced bills to amend the placer mining and mineral acts.

The county courts bill was re-committed, as amendments formerly made in committee were not inserted as intended by the house. One of the amendments provided that the leave of a county court judge would have to be obtained before an appeal could be taken against his judgment.

Mr. Brown took objection to this. If a judge thought he was right he might not grant the appeal.

Mr. Kitchen thought it would be well to show cause for an appeal before a supreme court judge, but a litigant should not have to obtain leave from a county court judge to appeal.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the provision to obtain leave only applied to cases involving an amount under $100. It must be held that the judges are honorable men and would allow an appeal if they thought there should be one.

Mr. Kitchen said what was wanted was an appeal on points of law, not on points of fact. He could not see why there should be any objection to appeal on points of law.

Dr. Milne did not think there should be an appeal in cases involving amounts under $100.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the point was whether an appeal should be allowed on leave of the county court judge who tried the case or by application to a supreme court judge.

Hon. Mr. Pooley introduced an amendment allowing appeals on point of law in cases involving amounts under $100.

The amendment was adopted and the bill was reported complete.

Hon. Mr. Davie in the absence of Mr. Hall introduced a bill for the better protections of bottlers and manufacturers of beverages.

Hon. Col. Baker moved the second reading of the legislative library and statistical bill. The office proposed to be established under the bill would be of incalculable benefit to the province. An efficient officer had been appointed to take charge of the office.

The bill passed its second reading without discussion.

The house went into committee, Mr. Adams in the chair, to consider the British Columbia Railway act amendment bill. The bill was reported complete.

The house went into committee, Mr. Horne in the chair, to amend the school act.

Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out that the bill was introduced to amend the school act of 1891, and it proposed to amend the act of 1893.

The question was referred to the speaker, who suggested that the order for the committee be discharged. This was done, and a new bill will be introduced.

The house went into committee on the dairying bill, which was reported complete.

The house again went into committee on the Victoria Electric Light and Railway company's bill. There was another batch of amendments moved and adopted. They had been approved of at a conference between the city solicitors and the solicitors for the company. They provide that the work done by the company on the streets shall be on the approval of the city engineer and that they shall leave the street in as good a condition as they found it. The company is empowered by one of the new clauses to eject drunken or other obnoxious characters from its cars. The cars must surrender the right of way to fire engines.

The amendments proposed by Dr. Milne, as follows, were also accepted: "Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize or empower the said company to lay any rails or construct or operate any of the works authorized by this act within the limits of Beacon Hill park or on Dallas road, in said corporation, and the rails used must be approved by the city engineer."

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

The Kaslo-Slocan railway bill was considered in committee and reported complete.

Mr. Eberts moved the second reading of a bill to authorize certain drainage and dyking works in the district of New Westminster. The company, to make their scheme successful, have to turn the waters of Vellar creek, which runs out of the Sumas prairie. The bill was opposed in the private bills committee by farmers owning about 2,000 acres, which might be or might not be affected by the scheme. The committee decided that the company should be allowed to carry on the work under certain provisions. The scheme would reclaim between twenty and thirty thousand acres of land.

Mr. Semlin—After the bill passed the committee another petition was presented by certain parties who wished to reclaim 2,000 acres of land themselves.

Mr. Kitchen said he was thoroughly in accord with the principle of the bill. In regard to the last petition, it was from men who owned land that could be reclaimed more cheaply than under the general scheme. The first petition was signed by many people from the States and the side of the river not affected by the scheme.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he did not know whether the petitioners would be affected, but nevertheless their petition should be considered by the committee.

Mr. Sword said the general act gave the company power to act within a certain jurisdiction. What they wanted in the bill was to go outside the jurisdiction. The petitioners had an appeal to the court of revision. He did not think any harm could be done by the bill.

The bill was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the municipal act.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that the privileges of the house were abused in committee of the whole when the preamble of the bill was discussed before the body of the bill. The clauses should be passed first and then the preamble.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—That rule refers to public, not to private bills.

Mr. Speaker—I can see no reason why there should be a difference.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—It has been a practice ever since I have been in the house. A private bill relies on the preamble, while a public bill does not.

Hon. Mr. Davie—I always understood that the preamble should be read first.

Mr. Speaker—Read it, but not pass it. I shall so instruct chairmen hereafter.

Mr. Horne asked the finance minister when the house might expect the return of the lands sold for taxes.

Hon. Mr. Turner—It will be ready next week.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Grant—On Monday: To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to amend the municipal act, 1892, and amending acts."

Mr. Semlin—On Monday: That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that an additional polling place in the electoral district of Yale be established on Boundary Creek.

Mr. Sword—On Monday: That an order of the house be granted for a return showing the results of the revised census in each enumerator's division, with a statement showing in which of the new electoral districts or ridings of districts each enumerator's division was.

Dr. Watt—On Wednesday: Whereas many of the Indian reservations throughout the province, especially in the interior, comprise vast areas of the best agricultural lands which are either altogether uncultivated by the Indians, or if cultivated then in many cases in such a slovenly way as to injure rather than to improve the land, seeding it as well as the adjoining lands with noxious weeds; and whereas in most cases a much smaller area would suffice for the wants of the Indians, and the surplus if thrown open for settlement by whites would be of permanent advantage to the province: Therefore, resolved that in the opinion of this house steps should be at once taken to acquire back the interest of the tribes in those reservations or portions thereof suitable for agriculture on equitable terms of purchase or exchange, and that thereupon such re-acquired lands be thrown open for settlement on such terms as may be agreed upon.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

By Hon. Mr. Beaven—On Monday: What is the cause of delay in commencing work on the parliament buildings?

By Dr. Watt—On Monday: Re Lightning creek (Cariboo) lease—1. What sums have been paid into the treasury since the lease was granted: (a) by the original grantees, Harper & Cameron; (b) by the present holders of the lease? 2. Who are the present holders of the lease; when was it granted to them; for what period; and on what terms as to rent and work? 3. Have the terms of the lease been complied with as to work to be done; and if not, is the ground now open for location by others?

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"I would consider I was doing wrong to you and the public if I were not to allow my name to appear in testimony of the worth of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and further, I will be happy at any time to answer anyone who wishes to write me with regard to the above.

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Kingston, Jan. 4th.

VERNON AND VICINITY.

News of the Week From the Fertile Okanagan Country.

(Vernon News.)

Seven logging licenses at $50 each have been taken out this season by parties working on Okanagan lake.

The C. P. R. have recently purchased from Mr. W. P. Pound a large number of deer heads, etc., which are to be forwarded to their general offices in England.

W. E. May, a recent arrival from Manitoba, has purchased from Judge Spinks 40 acres of the Lawson ranch near Swan Lake, including the buildings and orchard. It is the intention of Mr. May to go extensively into dairying, and he has brought with him a car of stock, consisting of a thoroughbred shorthorn bull and a number of milch cows. In the car were also a thoroughbred Berkshire sow, and a breeding-pen of thoroughbred black minorcas and one of light Brahmas, both of which took first prize at the Winnipeg exhibition last summer.

The advent of mild spring weather has loosened things up along the line and snowslides are an almost daily occurrence in the mountains. Delayed mails from the east are a result.

Snow is yet two feet deep on Anarchist Mountain, but the settlers are jubilant owing to the fact that they can now sell their produce at Camp McKinney.

Mr. Sidley has made arrangements with Mr. Powers, who owns the saw mill at Boundary creek, by which the latter is going to move his mill on to Anarchist Mountain as soon as the snow goes.

A claim at Boundary creek formerly owned by Mr. H. Nicholson and Mr. C. Lambley, and on which they expended the sum of $100 and then threw up, was recently re-located by a miner named McCormack, who last week had 20 sacks of as rich ore as has been struck yet in the district, packed out for shipment to Seattle.

The Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company, which obtained a charter last year to construct a line between Vernon and Kelowna, are endeavoring to make arrangements to put up a local system in the city. C. F. Costerton is acting for the company and states that if a sufficient number of 'phones can be rented the work will be commenced within a month. There is every probability that the line will be put through to Kelowna early this spring.

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GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

London, March 9.—The Earl of Dudley, whose "contracting out" amendment to the Employers' Liability bill accomplished the wreck of that measure, tried last evening to address a meeting at Bermondsey in the county of Surrey. The hall had been packed with workingmen, who received his lordship with hisses, groans and cries of "Down with the house of lords!" Lord Dudley was able to deliver only about a third of his speech, and little of what he said was audible as he was constantly interrupted. Eventually a party of workingmen made a dash for the platform, upsetting the seats and knocking their occupants on the floor. They were driven back from the steps of the platform by Lord Dudley's friends, after a brisk fight, in which several persons were knocked down, hats smashed and coats torn. Two men were knocked senseless with chairs. A fight on the floor of the hall followed. Benches and chairs were broken into weapons, and were used with such effect that when the police interfered a dozen or more men were found with their faces bleeding and their clothes torn from their backs. The Earl of Dudley had left with his immediate friends, and the police cleared the hall.

London, March 9.—The Parnellite manifesto, issued by John Redmond yesterday, is generally regarded as a most absurd fulmination, which will have no other effect than to heap ridicule upon its author. Some of the newspapers treat it as a weak joke, while others are disposed to treat it more seriously.

The Chronicle expresses the opinion that if the Irish party in parliament were unanimous in folowing the lines laid down in the manifesto, home rule would be buried beyond the possibility of resurrection.

Rome, March 9.—King Humbert has expressed his deep sympathy for the persons who were wounded by the bomb explosion here and will help with money two poor men who were temporarily incapacitated for work. The police have failed to determine the identity of the bomb-thrower, and most of their theories seem to have proved false. The majority of the suspects who were arrested have been released.

Warsaw, March 9.—Mme. Covalsky, a young Polish woman, who was injured at the Hotel Terminus, Paris, at the time the bomb was thrown by Emil Henri, died here yesterday. It is said that her death is attributed to the shock she received on that occasion. Mme. Covalsky was on her wedding trip, and had just taken a seat in the cafe when the bomb was thrown.

Hamburg, March 9.—Prince Bismarck's health has been so exceptionally good during the last three weeks that Dr. Schweninger has decided to leave him and take his annual holiday in Italy. Preparations are being made throughout the empire to do unusual honor to the old chancellor on the occasion of his next birthday.

St. John Nfld., March 9.—A serious dynamite explosion ocurred last night aboard the steamer Walrus at Green Point, seven miles north of St. Johns. The harbor being tightly frozen, it was found necessary to use dynamite to break the ice so that the ship could gain the open water. Three of the Walrus' crew were warming the dynamite when the explosion occurred. Two men were instantly killed and the third was seriously injured. The explosion also partially wrecked the ship, tore up several deck beams and shattered the fore mast. Had it not been for the fact that the remainder of the crew of the ship, nearly 200 in number, were on the ice at the time of the explosion, a terrible accident would have occurred.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Sacramento, March 9.—A young eastern tourist, Thomas Raisback, who took a terrible leap from a passenger train two nights ago above Colfax, was found last evening at the cabin of a woodchopper two miles from Gold Run. It is remarkable that he was not dashed to death, for he plunged over a steep embankment. The searching party found where he had crawled upon his hands and knees for a long distance over the snow. The trail was followed until it was lost and the searchers gave up all hopes of ever seeing the young man alive. Raisback went to a cabin; his mind was not clear, and he could not give an account of himself.

Chicago, March 9.—An afternoon paper says, on the authority of an "Irish agitator," that one of those promptly identified with the "old triangle" has been marked for death by the men who believe he was the arch-conspirator to the Cronin murder. It is said that the acquital of Coughlin has only served to increase the intense hatred between the factions which have existed since the murder, and that the removal of the ex-triangler was originally set for three weeks ago, but was postponed on account of the effect it might have on the Coughlin jury. The friends of the murdered doctor consider the verdict was a miscarriage of justice.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Telegrams received here from several of the leading cities in the country indicate that extraordinary interest is manifested in the government crop report by leading operators who are figuring on the probable stocks of wheat and corn on the first of the month. The report will be made public late to-morrow afternoon. Good advices seem to indicate that the wheat report will show a stock in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 bushels, or one third less than at this time last year. The farmers of the northwest have been induced by the hard times to market their crop more closely than ever, but at the same time large stocks of winter wheat have been retained, the farmers being dissatisfied with the prices and holding on in the hope that every month would make a difference in their favor. It is thought the stocks of corn will be in the neighborhood of 500,000,000 bushels.

Easton, Pa., March 9.—Over 1,000 clerical and lay delegates participated to-day in the opening sesions of the Methodist Episcopal church conference of the Philadelphia district, thus making it one of the largest district gatherings of the denomination ever held in the United States. Bishop E. S. Andrews, of New York, presided, and the morning session was occupied with devotional exercises. The annual report, which was submitted this afternoon, contained some extraordinary figures. In the conference, which is made up of three districts, there were on December 31 61,000 members, 6,570 probationers, 369 local teachers, 407 Sunday schools, 9,902 officers and teachers, and nearly 87,000 scholars. The conference comprises 363 churches, valued at $514,554; 165 parsonages, valued at $674,000, and the total of salaries paid to preachers last year amounted to $200,400, and $57,215 was paid for house rent for pastors. In addition the churches raised nearly $150,000 for various purposes other than paying salaries. The conference will be in session for several days.

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BENJAMIN CARTER.
February 9th, 1894. 1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of my interest in the license held by Harrison and McAllister, to sell wines and liquors by retail at 67 and 69 Johnson Street, to William Harrison.

JOHN McALLISTER.
Victoria, Feb'y 14th, 1894 —30d

The Board of Licensing Commissioners.

I, the undersigned William Baines, of 100 Fort Street in the City of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented, and intoxicating liquors by retail, in a certain building to be used for Hotel purposes, containing 35 rooms, which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the City of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard Streets in the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 12th day of February A.D. 1894.
fe12-30t WILLIAM BAINES.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to John Roberts of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bay View saloon, situate at the corner of Humboldt and Government streets in the City of Victoria.

T. J. RIDEHALGH.
Feb. 1-1m

NOTICE.

Municipal Act, 1892.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held in next March for the transfer from myself to Horatio White, of the license now held by me to sell winer, spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the "Ouiseca Saloon" Government street, in the city of Victoria.

M. J. CONLIN.
Dec. 6th, 1893. ja17-50d

Mortgagee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, Joseph Levy, did on the 3rd day of February, 1894, under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Bill of Sale, by way of Chattel Mortgage, duly filed in the office of the Registrar General of Titles, at Victoria, B. C., take possession of the goods, chattels, stock-in-trade, fixtures, etc., of David Hart, doing business at 110 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., and that I will under power contained in the said bill of sale sell the said goods, chattels, stock-in-trade, etc., to satisfy the moneys secured by the same.

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B. WILLIAMS, Secretary,
mar8-td Board of School Trustees.

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The Daily Times.

THE ORGAN'S POLICY.

To borrow a phrase from our amiable neighbor, "we are wholly at a loss to imagine what the Colonist expects to gain" by repeating its falsehoods and misrepresentations in regard to what we have said on the subject of provincial revenue and expenditure. What the Times said and what the Colonist represented us as saying are totally different things—the difference is so marked, in fact, that the falsification evidently must have been deliberate. We were first represented as saying that the provincial revenue had decreased since 1887, though there never appeared a word in the columns of the Times to that effect. Next the Colonist suddenly changed its ground and said we denied that the revenue had expanded during the seven years. That was quite as straight a falsehood as the other, for no such denial had appeared in the Times. What does our neighbor expect to gain by prevaricating in this fashion? What can it hope to accomplish by the additional lies in which it indulges this morning? In one place it says:—

According to our contemporary's admission it did not in terms deny that there was an expansion, but it did its best to show that what was claimed as an expansion was no expansion at all.

That is a deliberate and inexcusable falsehood, for the Times never made any admission of the kind. And in another place the Colonist commits a similar offence by quoting a portion of Mr. Brown's speech in the budget debate and asserting that the Times got "inspiration" therefrom. That is an untruth, and without the shadow of an excuse. All comments that have appeared in the Times' columns were founded solely on the published figures relative to the public accounts; we have received no "inspiration" from any other source. The Colonist published a set of figures showing that the provincial revenue had expended since 1887. The Times added another column to the statement, showing that the expenditure had "expanded" to a much greater degree, the deficiency having been made up by borrowing. We have further shown that owing to the reckless squandering of the public funds the government must go borrowing again to meet obligations already incurred. Here comes in the Vancouver organ's declaration that the credit of the province is "already at the straining point," and that "the country is already pledged for all it can carry." What the necessity for further borrowing means in such circumstances as these any man capable of thinking can see for himself. A heavier interest burden and higher taxation are plainly in view if we keep on in our present course. For pointing out this danger the Times is accused of "decrying" the province. The charge is so very childish and absurd that it gives us no trouble of mind whatever. British Columbians are too intelligent to be misled by columns of Colonistic twaddle intended to show that the Davie government and the province are identical. The Davie combination is looking to its own interests, and if the interests of the province come in its way they are sacrificed without a scruple. We see not the slightest reason to suppose that the people will be further hoodwinked by the efforts of the combination and its journalistic mouthpieces. And that is why the organ is in so desperate a state of mind. If patriotism consists in wasting the public money and plunging the province into debt in order to provide a carnival for scheming politicians, then may the Lord save us from being "patriots."

THE LEGISLATURE.

The premier, if he acts consistently, will have to vote to uphold Mr. Adams' amendment to the Cariboo railway bill, which provides that the legislature, not the government, must approve of the route to be taken by the railway. When this amendment was passed in committee the premier was not present, but the chief commissioner and other members of the executive opposed it. When Mr. Kellie's bill to incorporate tramway, telegraph and telephone companies in Kootenay was before the house, the premier said it was a dangerous measure, as it allowed the government, not the legislature, to give companies power to construct tramway, telephone or telegraph lines. If it is dangerous to give the government that power it must be equally dangerous to give the government power to say where the Cariboo railway company shall build their line. The people's interests can be more easily trampled upon by a railway company than they can be by telephone, telegraph or tramway lines leading from mines. The premier evidently cannot trust his government as Mr. Booth wished to do.

Premier Davie is trying hard, in view of the approaching general election to please the people of the cities. Some weeks ago a committee of the house was appointed to revise and draft amendments to the municipal act. For fear the committee would bring in amendments for which the people of the cities were crying out, and thus obtain the credit from the voters, the premier yesterday introduced a municipal bill embodying amendments that he thought would be pleasing to the voters. But he was a little late, the committee had already presented their report recommending all the important amendments proposed by Mr. Davie's bill. In all courtesy to the house, the premier should have referred his amendments to the committee appointed by a unanimous vote and allowed them to bring in one bill. His attempt to forestall the committee looks very much like an insult both to the committee and to the house. But the Hon. Theo. is not overlooking any chance to catch votes, even if he has in mind to repeal the legislation in case of his being returned to power, as was done with regard to the mines' regulation act. But the people of the province know him too well, and they are getting heartily sick of him and his methods.

It was very amusing to see the chief commissioner stand up and "roast" Mr. Eberts, when the Hall Mines' bill was before the house, and then turn to Mr. Eberts and with a smile, beseech him not to hit back. The member for Victoria district had pity on the chief commissioner and let him off.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Dominion trade and navigation returns shows that Victoria takes third rank as an ocean port, following closely after Montreal and Halifax. The tonnage of the sea-going vessels for the chief ports in 1892-93 is given as follows.

	Tons.
Montreal	1,589,129
Halifax	1,338,806
Victoria	1,247,532
St. John, N. B.	1,126336
Quebec	984,399
Nanaimo	788,022
Vancouver	570,151
Yarmouth	271,251
Sydney	226,241
St. Andrew's N. B.	218,802
N. Sydney	141,717
Chatham, N. B.	137,401
Windsor, N. S.	115,364
Charlottetown	88,503

A Brandon paper has brought the charge against Attorney-General Sifton of Manitoba that his firm in Brandon fought the crown in court in behalf of a person who was sent to jail for an infraction of the liquor law, while as attorney-general it became his duty to fight on the other side. The result of the case was that Sifton, the Brandon lawyer, beat Sifton, the attorney-general. Mr. Sifton is called on to explain the occurrence, and doubtless the people of Manitoba will look closely into the character of the explanation.

The Colonist has a long and laborious article this morning in defence of the government's gerrymander bill, but it studiously refrains from referring to the fact that some of the districts were divided while others were not. Perhaps the government organ is really so blind as to be unable to perceive that silence is a confession of wrongdoing on the part of the government. Again, when a sinner is caught in his sin it may be his wisest policy to keep his mouth shut.

American.

San Francisco, Cal., March 6.—Another sensational prosecution of the famous Emerald smuggling ring has leaked out. The United States government through District Attorney Garter, has sent to Los Angeles for one May Spaulding, agreeing to pay her expenses and witness fees if she will come here and tell what she knows. If the claim made by the government officials as to Miss Spalding's testimony will be as they outline it, Wichman, Greenwald and Thomas will have hard work getting clear of the charges against them. Up to the present time, of all the men alleged to compose the Emerald ring, the government officials had conclusive testimony as to the guilt of only three of them, Voss, Svenson and McLean, all three of whom are beyond reach of the law, having fled to British Columbia. Miller, who is in jail, and Geo. Wickman, the candy man, Geo. N. Thomas, the photographer, and Louis Greenwald, who has no known business here at all, were all charged as accomplices of Voss, Svenson and McLean, but evidence against them has been of the flimsiest kind until now. The government hoped for their conviction mainly upon ground of a confession from Voss or Miller. Miss Spaulding, it is said, was a servant in the house where Thomas boarded, and where, it is alleged, the smugglers held frequent meetings and occasionally stored contraband opium they had succeeded in landing. She is said to have overheard numerous conversations and to have seen any amount of queer things, and it is even rumored that Miss Spaulding may be able to identify several government officers, who hold, or did hold, minor positions in the customs service, as friends and frequent visitors of the smugglers. The hearing of demurrers filed by Wichman and Thomas as to the validity of the indictments on which they were arrested, comes before Judge Morrow to-morrow, and it may be that Miss Spaulding will make her initial bow in the case at that time.

EDISON'S LATEST.

A Machine Which Shows Every Motion of the Subjects.

New York, March 10.—Edison exhibited his new inventions, the kinograph and kinotoscope to a Sun reporter yesterday. The latter says: Every body has seen the nickel in the slot machine which contains phonographs and play any kind of tune previously sung into them. Mr. Edison has now ready for the market a similar machine containing moving pictures, which is set a going when a nickel is put in the slot. This machine he calls a kinotoscope. The kinotograph is the machine which takes the photographs, and the kinotoscope the machine which displays them to the eye. In the top of the kinotoscope, which is a polished oak box just like the phonograph machines, is a peep hole about two inches long and a half an inch broad, covered with glass. The interior of the box is lighted by electricity and shows a picture about two inches broad and one inch high.

The kinotoscope in Mr. Edison's workshop, which was exhibited to a reporter yesterday, contains a picture of a barber shop. There is the barber, about one inch in height standing at his chair, and three victims waiting to be shaved. But waiting is not the correct word to use of this picture. One of the lilliputian actors rises and walks across the picture, sits down and is tilted back. The apron and towels are adjusted in a trice with no gentleness (it's a five-cent shop), and the hand of the barber moves professionally over the patron's face and under his chin before the proper razor is chosen. The razor is stropped vigorously a few times and he begins a five-cent shave that resembles the swing of a scythe in the hands of a farmer. The victim writhes, but he has to stand it. Just at this moment one of the waiting manikins who picked up a newspaper and has been reading, is attacked with a fit of laughter at something he sees. He rises from the chair, slaps the paper, and, pointing to the place, hands the sheet to the other waiting customer, who rises, notes the places, resumes his seat, reads the paper and also falls a victim to laughter.

The barber all this time has been busy. He rubs the head of the man in the chair and combs his hair. One of the signs on the wall is suggestive. It reads: "With or without chloroform."

Mr. Edison regards the nickel in the slot machine as a mere toy. That is not what he is after, although it is entertaining.

He said: "Some time ago it occurred to me that it might be possible to invent something that would do for the eye what the phonograph does for the ear, an instrument in fact that would faithfully record and reproduce practically all motions. I was familiar with Zeotrope, an instrument on which certain pictures were painted, and which seemed to give the figures a sort of motion, and I was also very much interested in the experiments of Muybride, who photographed horses in action by instantaneous photography, and reproduced the movements, but all these were very crude and resulted in jerky motions. The eye is too quick for such photographs. I saw that to produce pure motion, pictures must be taken with sufficient rapidity to record movements of less than an inch in any part of the body, a longer movement than that producing a jar, which destroyed the illusion.

"Then began a series of experiments in photographing moving objects, and we got our apparatus to take twenty-five different photographs in a second, but this was not sufficient. I found that the human retina was capable of taking about forty-five or forty-six photographs and communicating them to the brain. Any more rapid photography was lost upon the brain. The difficulty was to give a sufficient exposure even for the best instantaneous photographic apparatus. It is necessary for a good picture that the gelatine plate should be allowed to have a certain fraction of time in which to record the rays of the light that form the picture, and the great problem was to get an electrical machine that would move the gelatine plate along so rapidly between exposures that forty-six pictures a second could be taken and enough time could be given for each picture to be taken properly.

"I found that if a plate were exposed the sixteenth part of a second to a scene that was very light, with a very dark back ground, a perfect photograph resulted. It was but a simple process to figure out how fast the machine would have to run between exposures to give forty-six pictures, each a sixtieth part of a second exposure. I figured that it would have to move from one exposure to another in 1-185 of a second. That is to say the instrument must be standing still for exposure three-fourths of a second and must be racing along at an enormous rate of speed the rest of the second so as to get the whole forty-six plates properly exposed.

"It was a difficult job to get a machine that would do the work when we got the requisite number of pictures we found they showed with a slight tremor when we put them in a kinotoscope. This was because they had not been focussed exactly the same. If one picture is a thousandth part of an inch out of the exact lines of the preceding picture the sensitive eye instantly notices a tremor of the picture which effectually destroys the illusion.

"That is the whole story," he continued the inventor. "The photographing machine was the difficult thing. The various devices for properly displaying the moving scenes are of secondary importance, mere facts in simple mechanics which anybody can do. You have seen the nickel in the slot machine? Pretty toy. 'With or without chloroform,' but that is what I am after. I am going to do what I set out to do. My experiments with the kinotoscope have been directed toward this end: First, to mount the photograph on glass plates and throw pictures by means of magic lantern upon a screen. Then instead of looking into a peep hole a large number of spectators might watch the moving picture. Second, to combine the phonograph with the kinoscope so that while the figures have visible motion on the curtain their words might be heard plainly by the audience.

"I am prepared to announce that this throwing of pictures upon a screen has actually been accomplished in my laboratory, and we have not the figures in motion there so that the eye could detect no change from one picture to another. There are various improvements yet to be made however before this form of the kinotoscope will be ready for the public.

"When these things are all accomplished, as they will be some time, it will be possible to catch every gesture of Chauncey M. Depew delivering an after-dinner address, and every inflection of his voice, and to exhibit both to admiring audiences a hundred years after he is dead. It will be possible to see and hear grand opera by stereoptician.

"This has been largely a work of sentiment on my part. I don't believe there is much money in it, but I believe it's in the interest of science and history. A great man will never die if his pictures and speeches are saved by the kinotograph and phonograph."

Oriental Advices.

San Francisco, March 9.—The steamer Gaelic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama at noon to-day, bringing the following advices:

Russia and China are reported to have come to an understanding which is, as yet, kept secret. With regard to the Pamirs it is stated that Count Cassimer, the Russian minister to China, has been decorated with the double dragon, an honor only conferred upon monarchs and princes of reigning houses. No foreigner in China has ever been similarly honored.

By an explosion at the powder works at Hnang Tupu, China, on January 22, 36 people were killed.

It is believed that the Japanese steamer Koryo Maru, which was reported missing in the early part of the year with a crew of 43 and 20 passengers, has been wrecked off Okujiri Island, some wreckage supposed to belong to the missing vessel having been cast ashore. The steamer left Otaru on December 23 last, and is supposed to have foundered in a furious gale which prevailed for some time.

Smallpox is still prevalent in Tokio, Nagasaki and and other places. There have been several cases among foreigners at Nagasaki.

Among the passengers by the steamer Gaelic to-day, was Lee Lai Seong, a Chinese diplomat, who came hither to be president of the Chinese Six Companies. He landed as soon as the ship docked, by special order of the authorities at Washington.

HOME INDUSTRIES.

To the Editor: That was a very practical suggestion made by "Citizen" in the Colonist the other day with reference to the establishment of permanent industries in Victoria as the only effectual means of overcoming the periodical attacks of trade depression by which we are unfortunately too often visited. I heartily sympathize with him in his efforts, which I believe are properly directed. If a fraction of the vast amount of capital at present tied up in real estate had but been invested in manufactories, Victoria would not be to-day be in the unenviable position she now is, nor would the office of sheriff be more than a sinecure. There are scores—aye hundreds—of poor men who cannot afford to pay the present "boom" rate of taxation, and who are hourly in dread of the sheriff's sale.

Unquestionably there are openings in this city and neighborhood for starting profitable industries, and until they be availed of we cannot hope for any lasting improvement in the present sad state of affairs. "Citizen" suggests, among other profitable industries, that of a tannery. The suggestion is a good one, as the working of a tannery would be no mere experiment in Victoria. It is not so many years since three such establishments were in full blast here, all doing well and giving employment to a large number of men. These tanneries dropped out of existence under circumstances with which most of your readers are probably aware—but not because they were not paying institutions. "Citizen," who appears to know what he is talking about, as he backs up his opinion to the tune of $1,000, says that a profit of 25 per cent. is to be realized on tanning hides. I agree with him, and will also be prepared to lend financial aid in the development of any such undertaking. It strikes me that this is a chance for men who have a little means to better themselves, and by so doing better the community. Would that I had my little pile in a tannery and not in real estate! Anything calculated to improve the city will, I am sure, sir, meet with the warm support of the Times, and I hope also with the warm support of our citizens. ADVANCE.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Editor:—I would suggest to the electors of Victoria that Mr. George Glover receive their favorable consideration on Monday next. Mr. Glover, I am sure, would not permit himself to become a candidate for any public office and be at the same time a delegate from some particular society and that if he could not fairly represent the views of the people as a whole he would not seek election at all. He is as every one who knows him will testify an honest careful living man, possessed of the usual ounce of common sense at least and capable of filling the office of school trustee well.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

The Emerald Opium Gang.

San Francisco, March 10.—Special agent of the treasury Phenix has returned from Victoria, but without the much-sought-for Captain Voss, late in command of the smuggling yacht Emerald. Phenix went to British Columbia to try and induce Voss to return and turn state's evidence against members of the smuggling gang that employed him. Phenix will say nothing further than in the last three weeks he has discovered enough evidence to render Voss' testimony unnecessary to his case against the Emerald gang. After long consultations with Collector Wise and United States District Attorney Garter, it was announced the trials of the arrested men would be pushed from this time on. Indications are that the government is ready.

Rome, March 10.—A man, supposed to be an anarchist, was arrested in the gallery of the chamber of deputies to-day. His pockets were filled with large stones. He gave his name as Forti, and declared he had gathered the stones with the view of making an experiment. He is believed to be insane.

Greek Humor.

When, after Salamis, Xerxes was in full flight for Asia, and the overcrowded vessel, so the story ran, was laboring in the storm, Xerxes, getting frightened, asked the captain whether there was any chance of safety. "None," said the captain, "unless the ship is lightened of some of its passengers." Whereupon Xerxes, turning to the Persians, exclaimed: "Now is the time to show your loyalty to your king, for on you my safety depends." And, without a word, the well-trained courtiers made obeisance and leaped into the sea.

Thus, unburdened, the ship arrived at the land, whereupon Xerxes presented the captain with a golden crown for having saved the king's life, and then ordered his head off for having caused the death of so many noble Persians.—The Westminster Review.

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—The date of the charity entertainment to be given under the direction of Mrs. William Marvin has been fixed for April 6.

—The B. C. Canning company's cannery on the Naas river has been purchased by W. Morris of the Federation company.

—No remedy has ever before, in so short a time, sprung into such universal favor and demand as Atwood's cough cure, which undoubtedly has no equal. For sale by all medicine dealers.

—The E. & N. telegraph line is being extended from Nanaimo to Northfield. The office will be at the residence of W. Young, manager of the Hamilton Powder Works, and the operator will be Mrs. Young.

—Those who attended the monthly dance of the Daughters of Rebekah, I.O.O.F., last evening enjoyed several very pleasant hours. The ladies had complete control of the affair, and very successful managers they proved.

—The choirs of the city churches where special services are to be held on Easter Sunday are already actively at work preparing their special musical programmes. At many of the churches something more elaborate than usual will be essayed.

—J. N. Campbell, a tinsmith and hardware man, who made his home in Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria at different times during 1892, has disappeared, and his family, which he left at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, has written to Chief Willard, of Seattle, for information.

—Frank Carlo and George Rosson, two Spring Ridge boys who disturbed the peace of the public school in that district last Friday were tried for the offence before Magistrate Macrae this morning. They were convicted but were dismissed with a lecture and a warning not to repeat the offence.

—The law firm of Davie & Cassidy has been dissolved. The latter retires and both members enter practice alone, retaining the same offices as at present. R. T. Elliott will relieve the assets and discharge the liabilities. The premier and Mr. Cassidy entered into partnership less than a year ago.

—There is considerable interest being taken in the school election on Monday. Both of the candidates have large followings of personal friends and their active work on Monday will probably result in bringing out a good vote. The polling place will be at Room 5 of the Market Building. It would be well for all who go to vote to take their revenue tax receipt or a certificate that they have paid the tax with them. The latter may be obtained from the collector.

—Six of the best swimmers and divers who frequent the Leander baths, intend to give an exhibition of these arts some evening next week. One of the items on the programme will be follow-the-leader, in which it is expected a well known diver will execute a double somersault in his dive from the rafters at the skylight of the bath. Some of the long dives will astonish the spectators, several of the swimmers being able to go three lengths of the tank under water.

—Last Monday evening, at the regular meeting of Acme lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., one brother was advanced to the second degree and one application for membership was received. A programme, consisting of songs, etc., was presented by the entertainment committee and was enjoyed very much, there being several encores. On Monday evening there will be work in the third degree and initiatory, when a full attendance is requested. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited.

—The members of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening for the purpose of reorganizing. The resignation of the old directors having been handed in and accepted with regret, the following were elected: Dr. Lewis Hall, H. G. Waterson, G. A. Pidluck and W. S. Terry, for three years; R. Marwick, F. Davey, R. H. Roper and J. A. McIntosh, for two years; T. M. Henderson, W. Gleason, R. Roper and D. Spragge, for one year. At a subsequent meeting of the board officers were elected as follows: Dr. Lewis Hall was elected president; W. S. Terry, vice-president; H. G. Waterson, treasurer and F. W. Davey, secretary.

—A large assortment of goods at half price, by order of the assignees, at Johnston & Co., book store.

—There was a large attendance at the social given last night by the Sir William Wallace Society. The programme rendered was a good one.

—It is said that work will begin on the telegraph line of the Great Western Telegraph company between Brownsville and Nanaimo within sixty days.

—Some time between Thursday afternoon and Friday morning the home of T. H. Laundy, 15 Simcoe street, was burglarized. Between $60 and $70 was stolen. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

—George Peacock, charged with larceny growing out of the claim that he removed some household goods which had been levied on for rent, was given a hearing before Magistrate Macrae this morning. Alan S. Dumbleton appeared for the defendant. The defense showed that the goods removed, which were in court, were not in the inventory of the goods levied upon.

—B. W. Hartnell, the insane man, is still in the city lockup, but the government will probably order his removal to the Westminster asylum, despite the fact that he has not been long in the province. He is perfectly harmless, and with proper treatment will probably recover. He has one peculiar trait. He insists upon working before he will eat, and has swept the jail yard probably 100 times in the last two weeks.

—Johnnie Whiskey-in-the-hand and Charley Whiskey-on-the-brain, two Indians, were in the police court this morning. The former for having whiskey in his possession, was fined $25 with the option of 30 days incarceration, while the latter for simple drunk was fined $5 or ten days. John Romaro, who supplied the whiskey to Johnnie, was fined $50 with the option of 60 days in jail.

—The steamer Maude, from the west skins and the Wanderer with 20. The spoke the sealer Triumph with 213 sealskins and the Wandered with 20. The Katherine, C. D. Rand, Alnoko, Borealis and Saucy Lass were also spoken. The skins of the Triumph constitute the first shipment home of any proportion for the season. The Maude passed a large amount of new lumber floating in the straits.

—A deputation from Vancouver consisting of Mayor Anderson, Ald. W. F. Salisbury, C. W. Murray, secretary, and C. C. Eldridge, acting chairman of the school board and Principal Robinson of the high school, will this evening interview the minister of education respecting school matters. They will ask that high schools attaining a certain standard may be allowed to prescribe studies for the pupils and may affiliate with one of the Eastern Canadian universities for the purpose of carrying on this higher work.

—D. H. Gilman of Seattle has floated a $3,000,000 scheme in New York for the establishment at Seattle of a blast furnace and car shops, and British Columbia will in the event of the plan being carried out furnish the iron for the works. Mr. Gilman has been investigating the iron deposits of Barclay Sound and the samples he submitted aided in the advancement of the project. It is said that an expert acting in the interests of the capitalists has been to the west coast in the past two weeks examining the iron deposits. It is expected if the money is forthcoming to go ahead this summer with the furnace and the shops.

—While testifying at the coroner's inquest in the case of Jacques Paetie yesterday, Dr. John A. Duncan said he regarded the inquest as superfluous, holding that when a reputable physician was prepared to give a certificate that it was sufficient. Coroner Hasell held that he was there simply to give his evidence not his advice or comment, and that inquests were necessary. Dr. John Lang, who held the post mortem examination said he was positive the man died from dropsy of the lungs and not cold and exposure. The funeral of the deceased and Peter Sene took place from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning.

—After the Times went to press yesterday several interesting matters were brought up for discussion at the meeting of the Teachers' Association. The most interesting query in the question drawer was one regarding the teacher's right to appeal from the decision of the board of examiners. The new regulation reads that the examiners shall re-examine papers, and several teachers pointed out the inconsistency of appealing from the board of examiners to the board of examiners. The matter was referred to the secretary of the council of public instruction and his answer will be interesting to candidates for the coming teachers' examination. A committee consisting of Miss Munro, Messrs. Paul, Ross and the president was appointed to make arrangements for a conversazione for the teacher and their friends to be held after Easter. Miss E. G. Lawson enlivened the proceedings with a humorous recitation. There was a lively discussion on Mr. Tait's paper, "How I teach History." The president and Mr. Ross contended that his method of teaching Canadian history, the topical, was uninteresting and impracticable with junior pupils, and that as each event in history depends on some preceding one those events should be taken up in thir proper order, while Mr. Tait, McNeil and Netherby supported the topical method. The meeting was a very successful one, all the teachers being present but two, who were absent on account of illness.

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Englishman's River.

Englishman's River, March 7.—A meeting was held last week to decide where the new church was to be erected. There was a good attendance but the matter was left open for the present. Rev. Cooper is most energetic over the affair.

An Indian working for U. E. Dickinson cut his foot very badly with an axe on Monday. The sufferer is progressing satisfactorily, being treated by "Bob," the chief of the Nanoose Bay Indians.

There is every indication of an early spring. The frogs have commenced their harmonious croakings and the robins have made their appearance. Although the winter has been a long one, it has not been unfavorable for cattle. Many of the ranchers will save quite a quantity of their hay over for another year.

A Labor Candidate.

The advisability of placing a labor candidate in the field for legislative honors at the coming provincial election was the chief topic considered at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening. Delegates from two unions reported that the bodies which they represented did not think it expedient to place a candidate in the field, but the majority were of opinion that labor should be represented in the local house and also in the Dominion if possible. No definite action was taken, but a committee composed of Messrs. Colvin, Dutton, McDonald and McKay was appointed to draft a platform in the event of a candidate being selected, and to confer with the Single Tax Club and Hon. Mr. Beaven. During the evening Mr. Forster and Mr. Keith, M. P. P.'s, who were present by invitation, addressed the meeting, touching on trade matters and also on the political situation.

Law Intelligence.

Mr. Justice Walkem in the supreme court chambers disposed of the following applications this morning:

Vanelman v. Phoenix Brewing Co.—Bodwell, for the defendants, applied for leave to amend the defence. Cassidy contra. Order made that each party be at liberty to amend. Costs in the cause.

Monteith v. Williams.—Mason, for the defendant, obtained an order for a commission to issue for the examination of a witness in Wisconsin, U. S. A. Morphy for the plaintiff.

Aspland v. Victoria Iron Works Co.—An application herein was ordered to stand over to await the result of an appeal from a former order.

Judgment will be given on Monday by the divisional court in the Gordon v. Cotton appeal.

The full court will sit on Monday, when the following cases are down for argument:

Adams v. McBeath, E. & N. Railway Company v. Attorney-General of British Columbia, re C. P. R. Assessment Appeal, Seeley v. Morse, Roedde v. News-Advertiser Printing Co., Dobson v. Armstrong, Smith & Angus v. Mitchell and B. C. Iron Works Co. v. Buse et al.

Sehl v. Bornstein and Edison General Electric Co. v. Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Co. are not down for the divisional court.

Cash Weds Quality.

London, March 10.—The marriage of Miss Bongage, daughter of the late California millionaire, to Viscount Deerhurst, took place in the church of All Saints, Kensington, to-day. The weather was perfect and the church was filled with guests, among them Princess Christian, Princess Victoria of Schleswig Holstein and many of the nobility. The wedding gifts were numerous and magnificent. Among the presents the father of the bride gave his daughter was a cheque for a large sum.

Olsen Acquitted.

San Francisco, March 10.—Wm. Olsen, owner of the smuggling schooner Louisa Olsen, was acquitted of any complicity in the smuggling operations of the craft by the jury in the United States district court this morning.

THE CHURCHES.

(Announcements under this head are free. To ensure insertion the copy must be received before 3 p. m. on Saturday.)

Emmanuel Baptist Church—The pastor, P. H. McEwen, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for morning: "True Worship;" evening: "Stopping Short."

James Bay Methodist Church—The pastor, Rev. Ebenezer Robson, will officiate at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Herald Street Mission—Chinook service at 2:30 p. m. and English evangelical service at 7 p. m.

Centennial Methodist Church—10 a. m., quarterly love feast; 11 a. m., "Prayer and Providence;" 7 p. m., "The sad fruits of a dissolute life," a sermon to young men.

Calvary Baptist Church—Rev. Thos. Baidwin, of Seattle, will preach morning and evening. Morning theme: "Gospel Restraints;" evening theme: "Gospel Directions."

Burnside Mission—Mr. Marchant will conduct service at 7 p. m.

Central Presbyterian Church—Services as usual. Evening subject: "The National Conscience."

Methodist Church, Victoria West—Rev. Geo. H. Morden, pastor—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. The pastor conducts both services. Evening subject: "The Thoughtless Throng."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. Bernard D. Sinclair, of the Presbytery of Washington, formerly pastor of the Old South First Presbyterian Church, Newburyport, Mass., Whitefield's Church, will preach to-morrow at both services.

St. James' Church—Preachers for to-morrow: Morning, Rev. C. E. Sharpe; evening, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. Mark's—Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday), 8 a. m., holy eucharist; 11 a. m., matins, litany and sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 3:45 p. m., children's service; 4:15 p. m., men's Bible class; 7 p. m., evensong with sermon by Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Rev. J. B. Hewetson delivers the last of his series of special addresses on Wednesday next at 8 p. m., and Rev. Canon Paddon gives the last of his to children next Friday at 4:30 p. m.

"Salvation" is the subject of lecture on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Christadelphian Meeting Room, 47 1-2 Government street, a few doors south of Fort St.

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Down in Brazil.

Rio de Janeiro, March 10.—According to the official statements the march of the insurgents upon Sao Paulo has not been successful, and it is believed the insurgents' invasion of Sao Paulo is very remote. Rio de Janeiro, Pernambuco, Santa Catrina, Sao Paulo and Paranama are now the only states under martial law. A presidential decree of February 28th sets forth that only crimes committed in connection with the rebellion are to be tried by court martial.

Conspirators in Corea.

Yokohama, March 10.—Advices received from Corea tell of the discovery of a conspiracy to kill Prince Litobok, heir to the Corean throne, together with all the king's ministers and other dignitaries. The dispatch says over a thousand persons have been arrested connected with the plot.

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BY EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

The old duke of Banchester had been dead long enough to permit of renewed autumn hospitalities at the great castle of Ballnagee, in the Irish County of Armagh, where the ducal family and the invited guests came annually from London and the continent.

The family plate, loads of pictures and other bric-a-brac and scores of huge trunks had come a week before from the London town-house, and Miss Todgers, housekeeper, and John Jolly, confidential factotum, head butler and generalissimo at Ballnagee, of her grace, the duchess, and his lordship, young Viscount Drogo Victor Randeville who would attain his majority and a dukedom shortly after his arrival, with the assistance of the upper and lower houses of Ballnagee servants, all "looking alive" with great alacrity and zest, as they were now out of "board wages" and into "regulars," had set the great castle to rights against the lords' and ladies' coming.

The etiquette of arrival, never stately but always rigidly observed, had been carried out. The first coachman and his assistants with the great carriages had brought milady and her titled guests, with her maids from the station, and milady's maid and Miss Todgers had met them at the castle entrance and conducted them to their apartments.

John Jolly and the groom had brought young milord and his titled guests, and shown them to their apartments. Then the grooms had returned for the guests' luggage and the valets and "loaders," for pheasant shooting was to be the sport of the young lord's guests for a week; while all the peasantry of the straggling hamlet, which huddled like a brown nest of thatches under the castle walls, had craned their necks from windows, filled the leaning doorways and crowded to the road-edge of the single street, cringing and ducking, grinning and pulling forelocks, and mentally wondering how much coin might overflow from the guests of Ballnagee into their needy, clutching palms.

Miss Todgers had got all the ladies' maids into their little rooms beside their mistresses' apartments, and John Jolly had seen that the gentlemen's valets were all housed, with due regard to precedence of their masters' rank, in the servants' hall in the second story of the great quadrangle. This huge court was now filled with scores of men and maids scurrying back and forth on their different errands of service; while along the subterranean regions, in the housekeeper's room, the butler's rooms, the wine vaults, the storage chambers, the kitchens and sculleries, everything was rattle clatter and excitement. This extended to the carriage rooms, the gun-rooms, the harness-rooms and stables, where the grooms were cheerily hissing and "sissing" all the well-filled studs.

All the upper house of servants were "Mistering," "Mistressing," and "Missing" each other with great volubility, but in rigid decorum; and throughout the lower house, above the clamor of the, jangling bells leading to the apartments of Lord This, Lord That and Lord The Other, was heard a steady, amazing, interjectural staccato, of inverted application of the master's title to servant, of "Bunraven, there's yer man's bell!" "Scarborough, yer ol' boy wants 'is togs!" "Carlington, yer lad's 'owlin' fur a shave!" "Warcourt, lively now; yer man wants 'is toddy!" and "Teverdon, yer vally's waitin' to groom yer!"

Her grace, the Duchess of Banchester, could scarcely doff her travelling attire before seeing Miss Todgers, the housekeeper,—Todgers, she familiarly called her—a sharp-faced woman of 40, with a curious upper squint of one eye and a drooping, subdued look out of the other, which with her thin, red-tipped nose, and her firmly-set, thin lips, gave her the appearance of always being ready, defiant and deprecative, for an immediate accounting and a month's notice.

"Todgers," asked milady abruptly, "is there anything for me to know?"

"Nothink, your grace, save as you will find Ballnagee wery neat and tidy."

"Nonsense, Todgers! You know what I mean—how about that girl Lucy?"

"Jess the same, your grace, as hever, only a trifle more so. Haskin' your grace's pardon, you'd sometimes think as 'ow she were to hown th' 'ouse directly?"

The eyes of the duchess flashed, but she added indifferently enough: "Nothing happened to her, Todgers?"

"'Appened, your grace?—'appened t' 'er? W'y, everythink 'pears to 'appen to hevery other body, where she is!"

"Well, what about my orders to Filer?"—Filer was the agent of Ballnagee—"to have the gamekeeper's family removed from Ballnagee?"

"W'y, th' hagent was a carryin' out your horders, your grace, Lucy all th' time laughin' at 'im like a idjut, w'en 'long comes telegraphic horders from 'is lordship, sain' as 'ow ee'd be Duke o' Banchester in about six months, an' if 'e didn't want to lose 'is 'ead, ee better let th' ol' gamekeeper an' 'is folk alone. What could poor Filer do, your grace?"

"Oh, nothing; nothing." This discouragedly; and then, as to save her dignity in the eyes of her servant, "I thought best to humor him, Todgers; but has Brisbin carried his orders to reform the little minx?"

"Well, your grace, without disrespects to th' rector, I should venture ee's not just th' right age. Ee's been werry attentive to Lucy, your grace!"

She said this with a little stab of intonation all women know how to dextrously and safely give, when there can be no immediate thrust in return.

"That will do, Todgers. Send Jolly up to the drawing room;" without show or feeling; whereupon Todgers, with a curtsey of the sort which seems to have a soft little click somewhere in it, softly clicked herself out of her lady's apartment.

The Duchess of Banchester wore her most kindly smiles when John Jolly entered the great drawing room; for Jolly was an old servant and bad, for a score of years, sustained the most sacred relations possible between master and mistress and man at Ballnagee. Wise, discreet, to be relied upon at all times, was John Jolly. He was the repository of countless confidences and deliverer of none. He was all seeing upon occasion, but sightless, when blindness was wisdom; familiar, but always deferential, to those above him; hearty and kindly to those below; full of gentle diplomacy to all in the two far-separate worlds of the great house there; and coming forward now to grasp milady's outstretched hands, with his ruddy face a splendid picture of honest affection and sympathetic welcome.

"Don't stand, Jolly. Sit right here beside me. I wish to know something, very much. You know all my miserable fears about Drogo, Jolly. You know how headstrong and stubborn he is. You know, too, there's but one human being in the way of his making a creditable alliance. Can't you give me some word, Jolly, that will comfort me?"

"Why, your grace, I'd give my right hand if I could. His lordship seems very determined—"

"To marry that dreadful girl? Oh, Jolly, I cannot bear the thought; indeed I cannot!" protested the Duchess vehemently.

"I—I don't mean just that;" returned the old servant soothingly. "I mean that he seems very determined about not permitting any one here at Ballnagee to disturb Noggins, the gamekeeper, or in any way interfere with Lucy, your grace. Ever since she saved him from drowning in the mere, when they were playmates together—"

"A very unfortunate circumstance!" interrupted milady, thinking only of hoyden Lucy Noggins, the gamekeeper's daughter.

"He has seemed to have a very deep affection for her;" continued John Jolly stoutly. "But, your grace, I believe its a kindly sort o' liking. His lordship admires Lucy; is proud o' her, just as he is proud of his horses, his dogs, an' his gun. I beg your pardon, but if—if you might bring yourself not to notice it, or worry over it, it might wear away, easy like. Sometimes opposin' is drivin' head on, when it come to males and females, your grace!"

He said this very gently and almost deprecatingly. The duchess sat in thought, with her hand upon the old servant's shoulder, for a few moments. Then she asked earnestly:

"Jolly, is Noggins the man with the game preserves that is claimed for him?"

"He's th' finest gamekeeper and pheasant breeder in the kingdom—leastwise, with Lucy's help. She's even more cunning with th' birds than her father, your grace."

The duchess frowned in silence for a little, and then, as if deserting this line of search for another, she suddenly asked: "A good many pheasants find their way over the wall, don't they, Jolly?"

"Well, yes, a fairish lot, your grace."

"And its well known that this girl has practically disposed of our charities of that sort, of dark nights, for years; so much so and so long that every one in the village and roundabout knows her, as the poacher's Lucy?"

"Yes, and loves her next to your ladyship, because of it;" ventured Jolly bravely.

"But its a crime."

"Yes, and no, your grace. Yes, afore th' law; no, when his lordship knows it as well as any o' 'em, or us inside the walls, and is rather proud o' it besides!"

"There would be no way of exposing her, Jolly?"

"Well, your grace, you can't hardly expose a person as everybody already knows all about, an' would fight for?"

"She could be brought before the assizes, and convicted of this charge by a hundred witnesses?"

"Oh, yes, your grace, if there was any one to inform, an' after that any witnesses, an' after that any conviction; an' very soon after that, askin' your pardon humbly, I would like to leave Ballnagee."

"Leave Ballnagee!"

"Well, what was left of Ballnagee, your ladyship."

"You don't mean that there would be serious trouble, Jolly?"

"No; it wouldn't seriously trouble them, th' Ballnageeans. They'd just level this castle inside an hour—"

"Level this castle!"

"As level as this floor, your ladyship!" The duchess shut the dreadful picture away from her eyes with her delicate hands, while John Jolly never looked more grave and important in his life.

"Just one moment, my dear!" said the duchess nodding pleasantly to her guests, as they began descending into the drawing room, and then to her old servant with exceeding earnestness as she arose: "Jolly, have you ever observed this girl in any sort of—of compromising situations? Harmless affairs, of course;" she added as the old man turned his eyes openingly upon her.

"Not unless," he replied as if thinking very hard, "not unless you call walkin' arm in arm with a man in th' Dark Walk along toward midnight, compromisin', you ladyship."

The "Dark Walk" of Ballnagee by day in the avenue of twilight, just inside the demesne walls, descending and curving for a mile away from the eminence upon which the noble castle stands, flecked all its length by sunlight thinly filtered through overarching sycamores. When the moon is full above the castle grounds, it is paved with spheres of light like pale and ghostly silver coin.

"Yes, yes, yes?"

"With now and then a kiss thrown in;" he continued with tantalizing gravity.

"A five-pound note for his name, Jolly!" she exclaimed with glistering eyes, as she accompanied him to the drawing room door.

"It's no other man than Mr. Brisbin, at th' rectory, your ladyship."

He had turned to the stairs now, and was looking back and upward deferentially, to receive any other possible demands.

"And—that's—the—way—the—Reverend—Hector—Brisbin—has—been—reforming—Lucy—Noggins!"

"Or she him, your ladyship!" John Jolly answering demurely.

"Step over to the rectory and ask Mr. Brisbin to run up for a moment, John."

"If there's not to be a word, your grace?"

"No, no, no, Jolly; not a word; not one word!"

As he trotted down the marble stairway she waved him a dainty adieu with her finger tips, and turned back to her guests with heartiest peal of laughter that had wrung the halls of Ballnagee since Miss Todgers and Lucy had them all to themselves, in the long summer battle with dust and silence, and the the sprite of the castle had all but maddened the severe and capable Todgers with her outlandish mimicry of the lords and ladies fine who were wont to gather there.

The duchess at once confessed that she was unexpectedly in great spirits. This rather lightened those of her friends; for all the way from London the titled ladies had exchanged miseries, prompted by the confession on the part of the duchess of her fears regarding his lordship and Lucy Noggins. Being profusely sympathetic, they naturally held a mournful pleasure in the great anxiety of their hostess, and were secretly consumed with curiosity to see the merry vixen with whom the powerful Duchess of Banchester was unable to successfully cope.

It was but a step to the rectory which, even in early October nestled under a mass of roses, bloom and ivy, and leaned against the ancient square-towered church, whose south porch fronted the shadowy village mall, and whose private entrance as is the custom of parish churches under manorial and demesne benefices, led into the castle court itself.

In this beautiful and slumbrous old spot the Rev. Hector Brisbin prepared comforting sermons for the house of Banchester for five months of the year, and during the remaining seven, was athlete, sportsman and dreamer of deanships and prelacies, under the immediate care and supervision of an indigent and querulous maiden aunt. Being so near, it was but a little time before his footsteps were heard at the drawing room door.

The duchess with a roguish wink to her friends, and a whispered, "Study him, and tell me what you think when he leaves!" met the rector most graciously, and introduced him cordially to Lady Gray Molde, whom he noticed was exceeding stout and showed decided asthmatic symptoms; to Lady Mincer Mather, spare of flesh but ample in adjectives; to the Honorable Mrs. Edgefurther, square as hewn timber, dark and hard as antique oak, and rigid as a ship's steel mast, as if bound to make up in austerity what she lacked in title; and to the evident pet of the party, Lady Odde Posthume, a charming maiden of thirty or thereabouts, with a jelly-like body and a quivering little head like a painted apple, with whom, there were secret hopes in the breast of the duchess, of entangling her wayward son, Lord Randeville.

Any one could have seen that the young rector, who found himself quickly seated among the ladies, was a good deal of a man along the lines of body, face and brain. He was a powerful fellow, physically; more Norse than British in color and look; with a fine, firm mouth and square, determined chin; an almost classic nose, a broad, white forehead and large eyes of grayish blue, which looked kindly and squarely at those before him, resting on the face of each without boldness but with steady look of attentiveness, of inquiry, or of both.

There was but one pair of eyes about Ballnagee that ever looked unqualifiedly back for any time into his. Those were Lucy's; and Mr. Brisbin always remembered that when he first began noticing this characteristic in the girl he had some vagarous ethical reflections as to whether, in the world at large, perfect purity of nature, positive fearlessness of spirit, or irrevocable hardness of heart, gave human eyes their most unflinching, steadfast glow.

"We are all dear friends together, Mr. Brisbin," began the duchess wheedlingly. "We are all in perfect sympathy about the matter of Lucy;" here all the ladies nodded and smiled; "and all we wish to know, briefly, how you have progressed with your strange creature, since I decided to permit the Noggins family to remain at Ballnagee. It was really asking too much of you, Mr. Brisbin, to attempt the reformation of Lucy; but I do hope there have been rewards to a man—a man of your calling, Mr. Brisbin."

"It has been a pleasure to serve your grace;" he replied measuredly, after looking into her pleasant face for a moment, with unusual attentiveness. And then, as if hardly knowing how else to answer her until better intimations of her own thought were given: "She is but little different than when you left for the continent."

"The same dare-devil, minx and poacher?"

"The same impulsive, happy-hearted, fearless, generous nature;" returned the rector, as if politely emphasizing milady's line of thought and words, but conveying in his manner and intonation a world of different meaning.

"Indeed!" exclaimed the duchess, scarcely disguising her contempt in her quickly-following smile. "Do you think there is any hope of a modification of her character?"

"That depends, your grace."

"On what, Mr. Brisbin?"

He was never more squarely cornered in his life, but he did not show it as he gently tapped his fingers together, laid his head back upon his chair and apparently studied the rich frescoes of the ceiling.

"Well, chiefly upon environment and association. She has really noble qualities. If these could be wisely developed and nurtured—"

"She could almost become the wife of a nobleman, I suppose?"

"If he were truly a noble man, yes!"

Mr. Brisbin's "living" was a good one; it was held at the whim of the master or mistress of Ballnagee; and he had never before been quite so frank in the expression of a sentiment.

"Could perhaps become a suitable successor to myself?" pursued the duchess.

She knew where to stab the deepest, but she could not tell whether or not she had given a cruel hurt, from the kindly impassiveness of his face.

"Oh, I could not say that, your grace. Indeed I could not even think or wish it."

The eyes of the duchess were full of banter and smiles, but a steady blaze of vicious triumph was the deeper light behind.

"Mr. Brisbin," she concluded, rising and changing her manner instantly to one of sympathetic concern; "you have made me deeply interested in this girl. My friends are interested, too. Is she about the grounds now? I would like to have the ladies get a glimpse of her."

"I saw her in the courtyard as I came in;" he answered with something like a tiny cloud drifting across his fine face.

"Oh, very well; thank you." The rector had already bowed to the other ladies and was leaving the room. "We must see you often while you are here. And another matter, Mr. Brisbin." The duchess came quickly to the rector's side and took his arm confidentially. "If you can find that girl the right kind of a husband—rather soon, Mr. Brisbin, a real splendid fellow you know—why, if he were handsome and able as yourself, Mr. Brisbin, I wouldn't mind seeing that the Ballnagee 'living' was made a perpetual one, and give my cheque for a thousand pounds, to boot! Good afternoon, Mr. Brisbin."

Whatever the rector might have thought, he parted smilingly from the duchess and descended the grand stairway as sturdily as he had come.

The ladies were now together in a little bunch moving toward the great grained window overlooking the quadrangle of the castle, where the rector had told the duchess the girl Lucy had just been seen.

"Humph!" wheezed Lady Gray Molde; "a very self-possessed young man for a rector. I'd have no ais like that around my estates. These fellows in orders are getting much too free with their betters, and much too close to the dear people. Humph!"

"Not a bad fellow, now, my dears! Quite charming in fact. Elegant manners; lisped Lady Mincer Mather.

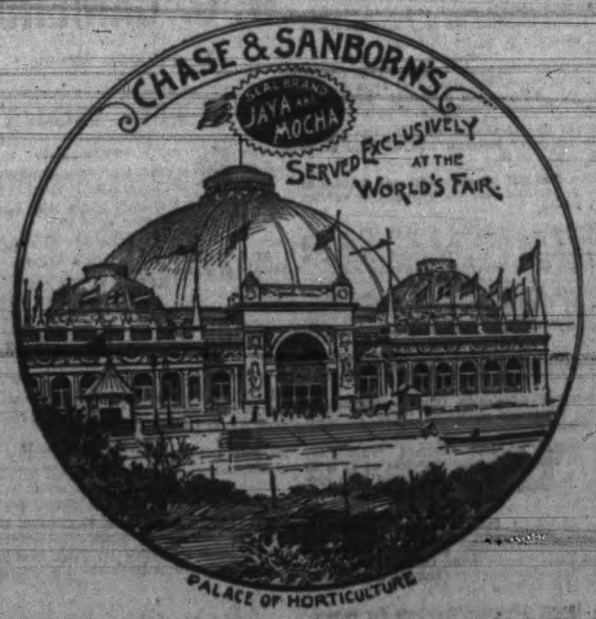
"Rather engaging—that is, not bad;" quavered Lady Odde Posthume, who was slightly in advance of the remainder of the moving group.

"Why, your fine rector is the very fellow who is in love with this Ballnagee siren, after all!" solemnly croaked the Honorable Mrs. Edgefurther. "No doubt whatever about it!"

"Oh, of course; yes; certainly" they all echoed in unison.

"Indeed I wish I was as sure," responded the duchess with some feeling, "that Lord Randeville were not!"

Here a faint screeching cry of dismay from Lady Odde Posthume, who with one



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SHAWNIGAN	9 29 "	4 00 "	35
KOKSILAH	9 54 "	4 25 "	45
DUNCANS	10 07 "	4 38 "	50
McKENZIE	10 36 "	5 07 "	59
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hand pressed a "jeweled vinaigrette to her bright little nose, and with the other repressed the throbbings of her ripe, little heart, while her bulbous, little eyes opened wide upon some amazing scene below, put an end to comment and conjecture, and brought all the ladies in haste to the great window.

But a few minutes before, Lord Drogo Victor Randeville, descending from the ducal apartments of Ballangee in something like the easy attire of an undergardener, and accompanied by his friends, for a leisurely inspection of the pack and studs, had proceeded half the length of the great quadrangle and had arrived opposite the main castle entrance, when he caught sight of a pair of roguish blue eyes beneath a perfect little forest of fluttering black curls, in turn surmounted by a very ancient and battered straw hat: the whole now and then tilting cautiously around one side of the arched entrance from the courtyard to the grounds of the demesne.

Though the figure had continued showing and going tauntingly, he had kept on his way as if not observing the hat and curls and eyes, until well past the demesne entrance; the eyes beneath the battered meantime filling with a cloud of disappointment, and now and then appearing and disappearing at longer intervals; when Randeville suddenly wheeled away from his companions, glided lightly beneath the colonnade of that side of the quadrangle, and, next time this scarecrow figure tilted around the arch side, with an "I've got you now, cushla!" in an instant had the poachers' Lucy in his arms and dragged well within the courtyard; where a scene for Lords and Commons, a scene that temporarily silled the tongues and banished the wits of the noble ladies at the window, was begun.

It was simply English lord and Irish peasant appearing and disappearing in each other's arms for a dozen or more times, as prelude; and then a brave "stepping out" upon the courtyard pavement that would have done credit to the exhilarations of a Donegal fair. Around and around they went, back and forth, keeping the finest of time to a weird Gaelic chant, droned from Randeville's lips; retreating and advancing; now a kiss and now a cheat; each in turn at times breaking into a slathering jig which rang from the stones beneath them furiously; again pirouting and embracing; all their vigorous and graceful movements increasing in rapidity and abandon;—the young lord as grave as a funeral mute; and his mate and sprite of a companion, forgetting the bog-mud upon her clothing, for she had been helping to "beat" the straggling pheasants from the outlying holding back upon the demesne for the morrow's "battue," her curls bobbing and whipping her fair face and neck, her battered swaying and flapping upon her pretty shoulders, her lovely lips parted in a bewitching smile, her cheeks aflame with the crimson of innocence and not of shame, and her eyes fairly dancing with excitement and joy;—when the girl's quick eyes caught a glimpse of the white faces filled with amazement and haughty pity, in the great window above her.

As in pure defiance another whirl; another embrace; then the smothered exclamation, "Oh, I'll be murdered entirely!" and then with the swift, skulking movement of a pheasant running to cover, she disappeared through the archway and on to the gamekeeper's cottage; sending back such trills of laughter as set the birds a-trembling on the twigs on all the leafy copses of song-haunted Ballnagee.

Half a hundred faces, wedged in the quadrangle doors and windows, were grinning and venturing subdued applause, when the strong scene was ended as suddenly as it was begun. The grand ladies behind the drawing room window looked at each other speechlessly for a moment; rallied Lady Odde Posthume from an almost complete collapse; gathered about the indignant duchess with that effusive sympathy which told their secret enjoyment in her deep chagrin, finally deciding in solemn conclave that "Something must be done!" while young Lord Bunraven, Scarborough, Carlington, Warcourt and Teverdon swore great lordlike oaths that the London music-halls "would go a hundred sovereigns a night for such 'a turn' as that," and that it was a burning shame to invite them there for but a week, when there was such glorious game for the flushing at Ballnagee.

This sort of rallying savagely continued at lunch; in the rides and drives with the ladies to Clifford Castle, to Portadown and along the songful river Bann; in undertones at dinner; in smothering jests during the stately hour with the ladies at whist; and grew into such boisterous proportions in "The Den," where the lords and gentlemen at Ballnagee, attended by the discreet John Jolly, always retire for tales and cards and wine, that Rector Brisbin, who had been invited in, the entire party being Oxonians grew grave and white; and young Randeville at last cried sternly, "Gentlemen, that's enough!"

But young Carlington, who had led the bandinage and who was a trifle heady from the thrill of coarse wit with fine wine, thumped the table soundly with his fist and sneered:

"I've been doing you far too great honor, Randeville. Now, I'll trade you 'Lucky Lord' "—"Lucky Lord" had taken the last Derby—"for her, even; and, by George! bar mud and pedigree!"

"It probably never occurred to the house of Carlington," came hotly back from Randeville, "that an innocent woman ever existed outside his family—or in it!"

The words were scarcely uttered before the wine from Carlington's glass glittered in the gaslight and broke in darts and spray upon Lord Randeville's face.

The two, upsetting the table and their four noble companions, were instantly upon their feet, lunging at each other's head furiously.

But it was a storm which ended as quickly as it began. Rector Brisbin, clutching each by the throat and forcing them against the wall like children, with a quiet, "Milord, remember you are a host at Ballnagee!" to Randeville, and to Carlington, "Lord Carlington, you will of course apologize?" had them in each other's arms in a moment, offering all manner of thanks to the rector and regrets to each other; while the overturned lordlings, having arisen, were shaking each other's hands sillily at the happy outcome, and dubiously inquiring at what precise point their sport came in.

"We'll trace this forever, my dear Randeville, with a hundred guineas to fifty on our shoot to-morrow—just between you and I, Randeville;" gaily exclaimed Carlington, who was reckoned one of the best shots in England.

"If you make the purse to the winner's disposal, Carlington," answered Randeville heartily.

"Done!—the fighting parson to hold the stakes!" laughed Carlington good-naturedly.

And with this and a parting glass all round, they sought their several apartments for the night.

Next morning a light fog lay along the valleys and lower copses of the demesne, but by the time the hunt breakfast was done the masses of mist had lifted into the sky, shutting out the glare of the sun, but leaving a clear, gray light below, a cheering outlook to the British sportsman's eyes.

"That settles it!—I'm the winner!" exclaimed Carlington, gaily, as the young noblemen set out, each roughly dressed as for snipe-shooting, and each provided with two double-barreled, breech-loading, centre-fire fowling pieces of number 12 bore, and all, excepting Randeville, with his skilful man for reloading and another for carrying cartridges; for the young host's "loader" was none other than the poacher's Lucy, dressed as they had seen her the day before, and her battered straw hat setting rakishly upon her black, bobbing curls; while a hungry-looking village lad trailed after, his body hung with cartridges like pleasure boats' cabins with rows of life-preservers.

"Wait until the bags are counted," pleasantly retorted Randeville, as the sportsmen took their respective stations.

Old Noggins, the game-keeper, brought his assistants and "beaters" into line behind; with a motley crew from the lodges and the village with carts and donkeys still behind, for gathering up the birds, and separate bagmen for Carlington and Randeville, under the conditions of their wager of the previous night.

Then they all moved forward, perhaps ten yards apart, Noggins, who knew every bush, copse, hedge or tree, directing all the movements of the beaters.

In a moment more the preserve was a perfect bedlam of shouts and explosions; the men yelling, "Hi-yi-i-i!" as they beat the bushes; calling out as the startled birds flashed from copse to copse, "Cock to the left!"—"Cock above!"—To the right, cock!"—"Hi-yi-i-i!"—"Cock, cock, cock!" while the death-dealing guns answered so rapidly that they often burned the loaders' hands.

All day long this yelling, this whirring, this excitement and this slaughter; save for an hour, at two, for a lunch of stew and beer for the sportsmen, and slathers of beer and cheese for the helpers, beaters and village shaughrans;—Lucy never uttering a word the livelong day, more than, "Aisy, now, Drogo!" "Drogo, aim low, thin!" "Don't let him fluster you, Drogo!" "Beat him entirely, that's a master, dear!" to the steady accompaniment of the click of shell and cartridge, the swish of oiled flannel upon the heated gun barrels, the "flip-flap" of guns sent whirling from hand to hand, or the thumping of her pretty foot against certain lifeless birds, tumbled with a single energetic kick into cover of tangled brush by her side.

And when the blast from old Noggins' horn brought the shoot to a finish, Randeville just looked once into the happy eyes of his loader to know that he had won.

"A hundred and sixty odd, thin!" she said joyously. "Twinty and more beyond him!"

"Good! get to bed early, Lucy. You've had a hard day of it, girl. Besides," and here he looked at her with mocked sternness, "you may be disturbed to-night. Old Dennis with Donkey and cart might be alongside the wall; towards midnight, you know?"

"Oh, master dear!——" but her voice only broke into a roguish peal of laughter, whereupon she ran away.

That night in "The Den" the lively banter ran the other way. The rector pleaded some pressing duty, and was not with them. From wondrous tales of other wondrous shoots, the rattle-brained gossip came along the line of the noble youngsters' adventures in travel, at the university, in love, and finally to poaching and poachers and the remedy, in these wiseacres' judgment, for the evil; Carlington holding with unflinching sternness to the rigid enforcement of the law, and Randeville contending that no generous lord should fail to know, and still less fail to overlook these insignificant peculations.

"Ah," said Carlington, irritably, "you'd sing another song, if you suffered at Ballnagee as we do in England."

"On the contrary," said Randeville, "I'll lay you a hundred to fifty—chance for your money, old boy!—that at this very moment my loader, Lucy, is tossing brace after brace of pheasants over the demesne wall!"

The odds were too temptingly in Carlington's favor. He took the wager instantly. Their friends, tired from the day's sport, left them; and the two stole stealthily out of the castle and, following the demesne wall closely, were not long in passing the line of the thickest forest and coming abreast of where the heavier shooting of the day had taken place. They soon heard voices; saw the occasional flash of the lantern; and, creeping softly nearer and nearer, at last stood well out of sight behind the trunk of a huge sycamore.

"By Jove!" whispered Carrington with a groan. "You'll break me against your brace games, Randeville!"

And well he might! Shuffling feet, the occasional stir of cart wheels and a low but hearty larruping of an unmanageable donkey, were heard from the moorland bog just outside the wall; while a shaggy Irish head appeared and reappeared where the murderous broken glass which crowned the coping had been carefully covered with hard clay; and the kindly, compassionate and occasionally triumphant voice of the poacher's Lucy was the cheery accompaniment to the first autumnal distribution of game from the preserves of Ballnagee.

"Here's the last pair, Dennis. There's nigh 40 brace, Dennis. There'd not been half the number this night, if the dear master hadn't already beaten the shamer roundly by noon! Ah, Dennis, my head was fairly blazin', keepin' the count ,this day! Parcel them out fair now, Dennis. There's a brace for old limpy Curran, thin; one for widdy Malone, poor creature; two for Mickey Donn's fourteen hungry mouths; one for Owen, the weaver; one for mother Ryan, poor soul! by the mill; and four brace—mind, now, Dennis, the fat ones!—for Father Kilroy, an' my compliments, instead o' confession!—and all the rest for your swate, old, beggarly, spalpen self, for the rent, God bless you! Be lively now!—and may the top o' your head never folly your hair!"

"Get back to the castle; quick, Carlington! I'm going to take your advice and put a stop to all this poaching, right here! Easy and quiet, now!"

This, excitedly from Randeville, as Carlington stole away, for he had seen what the poacher's Lucy, with all her cunning, and his own companion had not seen;—the figure of a powerfully built man, crouching in the shadow against the wall and contemplating the little poaching scene, his eyes following every movement of the chief actor in it, with a look of pathetic hunger, of compassionate pity and of such complete and utter hopelessness as he had never seen before, and which he could not mistake.

Lucy had scarcely tossed the lantern to old Dennis, who was mumbling seventy and seven blessings upon her head, when young Lord Randeville stole lightly to her side, took her arm firmly within his own as the figure against the wall sprang toward him with a heavy, uplifted stick.

"It's all right, Brisbin. It's all right!" said Randeville, reassuringly. "Here, take my other arm. We three are the best friends at Ballnagee—the best friends in the world, I hope," he added with genuine tenderness. "Everything is shipshape with Dennis, now, and we can go back to the castle together."

There was no word spoken as they passed through the long Dark Walk together, and, for the whole distance not a sound save the occasional flutter of the night-nesting birds overhead, and the whispering rustle of the fluttering leaves beneath their feet.

Just at the demesne entrance they halted by the path leading to the gamekeeper's cottage. Randeville took Lucy's trembling hand, placed it within the trembling hand of the rector; and then held them both firmly in his own.

"To-morrow I shall be Duke of Banchester;" he began at last kindly, but more solemnly than he had ever spoken to either of them before. "I never had truer affection for woman," this to Lucy; "or for man," this to the young rector, "than to you two. If a nobleman, with those feelings, could ever be happy in this world, I think his happiest moments could be passed when occasionally sloughing off a nobleman's cursed pretensions and restraints, and toasting his heels in genuine good fellowship at the rectory of Ballnagee. If I can have that privilege, your 'living,' Brisbin, shall be a perpetual one—for my own selfish sake; a thousand pounds, besides the two hundred guineas I won from Carlington, shall come with this rascally poacher's Lucy, here; and the first act of my ducal life—if it be the last decent one in it—shall be to give this girl away. Good night!"

Their eyes and voices were too misty and clogged to send grateful answer after him, as they stood there in the shadow alone; but the Duke of Banchester kept his word like a manly lord and a lordly man.

General News.

London, March 9.—A small dividend was paid to-day to the creditors of the London General Bank, one of the concerns wrecked by Jabez Balfour, the member of parliment who fled to Buenos Ayres and is now under arrest in the Argentine republic pending a decision of the question whether his offence comes under the extradition treaty recently concluded between that republic and Great Britain. The receivers now think that the bank may pay dollar for dollar, although this may take ten years or more. The stockholders, however, have no hope of recovering a single penny.

A MIRACLE IN OREGON.

A Former Brockville Man Suddenly Stricken With Paralysis—Doctors Pronounced His Case Hopeless—Help Comes From His Old Home—He is Again Enjoying Good Health.

Mr. W. H. Henderson, now living in Holly, Oregon, was until a few years ago, a life long resident of Brockville, Ont. Mr. Henderson graphically describes a terrible experience, through which he has passed. He says:—"In the summer of 1889 I felt far from well, my knees, elbows and shoulders ached badly. One day, after reaching home, I felt my knees getting weak. I went into the house and fell on the floor. That night I had another stroke of paralysis. The torture that I went through is too horrible to describe. Dr. Henry was sent for, and put plasters on my neck, and down my back and down the side of my right leg, and on the bottom of my feet. I was soon covered with sores from head to foot. I had to be lifted up in bed and it took two or three men to do it. My wife had to move my legs when they were moved. Weeks and months went by, and I lay in bed helpless. When my bed was changed another bed had to be brought alongside and I slid across on to it. They used a galvanic battery, but it gave me no relief. In reading my Brockville paper I saw the miracles that a medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were performing, but that itself would not have induced me to try them, had I not seen the name of Mr. G. T. Fulford, of Brockville, Ont., connected with them. That gave me hope. I had known him from a little boy, and I knew that money would not induce him to deceive his fellow man. I wrote Mr. Fulford to send me some Pink Pills, and before I had used the first lot I noticed an improvement. I sent for more, and in a little time I was on my crutches and walking around the house. I sent for another lot and they did the business. The pains left my head, and it is now as clear as a bell. The sores healed up. I can get around now without any assistance, and am heavier than I ever was in my life. There are a hundred people about here who will testify to my cure.

Mr. Henderson's case is certainly a remarkable one, but not more so than hundreds of other cures that have been effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, many of the sufferers being restored to health and strength after medical specialists had said there was no hope. Pink Pills rank among the most remarkable discoveries in the annals of medicine, and there is no disease resulting from a vitiated condition of the blood, or a shatered state of the nerves, which these pills will not cure. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, or sent post-paid by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND GIVES THE HEALTH THAT INSURES SUCCESS.

That stage fright is a malady which afflicts the most experienced and capable actors as well as beginners, is the unanimous verdict of the profession.

Miss Marie Tempest, whose many successes upon the English and American stage have placed her in the front rank of operatic stars, admitted freely upon a recent occasion that she is frequently attacked by stage fright. Miss Tempest combines a voice of extraordinary pitch and sweetness with the dramatic fervor of an emotional actress to a greater degree probably than any other prima donna now upon the modern stage, and the statement will be a surprise to thousands of her admirers whom she has impressed as the personification of supreme confidence and self-control.

It is interesting to note that the great prima donna strongly advocates the use of Paine's Celery Compound for nervous excitability, which always results from a too close application to any pursuit. Regarding the subject of "stage fright" she says:

"The sensation is one of utter collapse; it is truly an awful feeling and is nearer to seasickness than anything else I know of. Players with a highly nervous organization are sure to be attacked by it when approaching the climax of an important part, or when appearing for the first time in a new play. Those playing emotional roles are more susceptible to stage fright than others, because the individual capable of portraying those parts successfully is necessarily possessed of a highly nervous and impressionable temperament.

"In one respect a highly developed nervous organization is indispensable to success, as without it a proper conception and feeling of the part to be acted are impossible. You know an actress must not only understand her part, but be so absorbed in it that she forgets her own personality, and for the time being lives in her assumed character."

"Then great nervous excitability is a decided advantage to an actress?"

"In the way I have described, yes; as a general proposition, no. The mental strain, the intense application necessary to a proper realization of the part, the apprehension that the audience may be criticising you adversely, and the constant study of new roles, undermines the health and often cuts short the career of the conscientious and ambitious actress. At the close of last season I was completely prostrated by nervous excitement and overwork. My nerves were so unstrung that the slightest sounds startled me and I became sleepless, melancholy and irritable. Sick and disheartened I sought the home of an old and dear friend, who immediately advised me to use a brain and nerve food of which I had heard much and knew but comparatively little. I would have taken anything she chose to give me, but I liked the taste of the preparation and continued its use. I had not consumed one bottle when I found that my nervous system had resumed its normal tone. I no longer jumped at shadows, my appetite came back, each night brought sound and refreshing sleep, and I am now in perfect health and vigor, through a systematic use of Paine's Celery Compound. The present season has been the most successful, and therefore the most exacting, of my career, but the invaluable remedy which restored my health has also preserved it. I have recommended it to a number of my friends, and in every case with most fortunate results."

The beautiful prima donna looked the picture of health as she spoke. Her large blue eyes sparkled with animation and her countenance lit up with an expressive smile that enhanced the charming vivacity of her manner as she remarked:

"I have found that devotion to a chosen pursuit is not incompatible with good health. If all the men and women, the clergymen, teachers, merchants and lawyers in this busy country, whose overtaxed brains cry out in protest against the heavy burdens laid upon them, were to use Paine's Celery Compound, I am sure there would be a marked decrease in that terrible disease, nervous prostration, which seems fast becoming a national one with Canadians and Americans. Success is, indeed, a glorious thing, but believe me, health is better."

Peremptorily Prohibited.

Camden, N. J., March 9.—The mock trial which was to have taken place to-night under the auspices of the Epworth League in the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church has been peremptorily stopped by the action of the quarterly conference of the denomination in adopting a resolution prohibiting the entertainment. Great preparations had been made for the event and the leading lights of the denomination were to have turned out in force. Dr. C. Austin Miles, a wealthy druggist, was to have been the defendant, the mock charge preferred against him being the larceny of a set of false teeth for which he had no use, from Dr. A. E. Street, a popular dentist and one of the pillars of the denomination in this city. Eminent lawyers had been secured on both sides, twelve leading business men had agreed to assume the duties of jurors, and two millionaires had consented to act as court officers. Those concerned refused to discuss the action of the conference.

Coxey's Crusade.

Massilon, O., March 9.—Fac-similes of the badges to be worn in the great pilgrimage to Washington projected by Coxey, of good roads fame, to protest against any further robbery of the people by interest on bonds and other paper were issued to-day. There are eight of them, and one and all they are decidedly picturesque. All of them bear the inscription "Peace on Earth." Some are adorned with a sheaf of wheat, others with two hands clasped, others with six hearts fastened together by a pole passing through the centre of each, others have a design consisting of a legal tender dollar bill, and others again have battle axes and chains. Each badge also bears the inscription "Death to bonds."

Designs for the sashes to be worn are also made public. That of the president of the pilgrimage will be red, white and blue; those of the group marshals will be of red, commissary marshals blue, commune marshals white, canton marshals yellow, community marshals green, the surgeon marshals green, the marshals' aides pink, and the general marshals of purple. The latter will also wear a large badge which is a fac-simile of a quill pen. In addition every officer and member of the pilgrimage will wear a badge in his or her hat or bonnet giving the number of the group, the letter of the commune, the sign of the canton and the name of the community to which they belong.

A final appeal to labor unions, farmers' alliances and other organizations to fall into line and report here on Easter Sunday is also being issued to-day. It concludes with the words "Rouse, ye bondsmen, and protest against the yoke, now and forever."

Tennyson on Spring.

We have the word of Alfred Tennyson for it that in the spring the young man's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love. It is singular that the great laureate omitted to mention the fact that it is in the spring that a considerable portion of the human race turn to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Probably nothing but the difficulty of finding a good rhyme for that invaluable remedy deterred him. Certain it is that the old-time domestic remedies are generally discarded in favor of the standard blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has attained the greatest popularity all over the country as the favorite Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood and gives nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at Room No. 5, Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, on Friday, March 9, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as a member of the School Board of Trustees for Victoria City.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at a time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination.

And in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened at the above named room, No. 5, Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, on Tuesday, 13th March, 1894.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 3rd day of March, 1894.

W. K. BULL,
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CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Efforts made to import oleomargarine as butter have been detected at Sault Ste. Marie and the prohibition enforced.

A number of leading Anglicans are seeking incorporation at Ottawa as the Church of England Literature and Publishing House.

T. D. Williamson & Co., dry goods, of Guelph, have settled with their creditors at 60 cents on the dollar. They owe about $60,000.

The customs department has been watching the importations of spurious teas from New York. Certain brands have been analysed and not allowed to enter this country.

The retirement of J. Y. Reid, head of the well known wholesale stationery firm of Buntin, Reid & Co., Toronto, is announced, owing to ill health. The business will be carried on by Alexander Buntin.

The nominations took place on Thursday for the Nova Scotia elections, which take place on the 15th. The candidates in Halifax are: Government—Fielding, Power and Roche. Opposition—Black, Morrow and Walsh.

The Dominion government has appointed A. H. F. Gourley, barrister, of Melbourne, Australia, to be commissioner to administer oaths, take affidavits, etc., in the colony of Victoria for use in the supreme and exchequer courts of Canada.

James Ford, of Niagara Falls, better known as "Long Jim," while intoxicated stumbled and fell over the embankment and broke his neck. He was 6 feet 8 inches in height and correspondingly thin. He had wealthy relatives, from whom he received an annuity.

The bailiff has been put in charge of the O'Neill house, Woodstock, for rent and taxes. The proprietor's liabilities, it is said are between six and seven thousand dollars. Several merchants are creditors for large amounts besides the wages bill, which is said to be heavy.

Diphtheria of a particularly malignant type has broken out in the eastern part of Hamilton, and it is likely some of the city schools will be closed. In one family, that of W. J. Gage, of Main street, east, three children died, another is not expected to recover, and a fifth is seriously ill.

Hamilton trades and labor council has endorsed the proposal to petition the Dominion government asking that a plebiscite be taken on the future of Canada involving these propositions: Maintenance of colonial status, imperial federation, Canadian independence and political union with the United States.

The man Sprott, who was arrested some months ago on a charge of murdering a boy who accompanied him into the woods near Lake St. John, Que., and who was later liberated on bail, has gone to the United States and as he can't be extradited for murder until the body of his supposed victim has been discovered, the government has offered a reward of $200 for its recovery.

The grand association of the Patrons of Industry in session at Toronto, passed resolutions forbidding members of the order from supporting the candidature of any party candidate on a public platform during the election contest, calling upon the Dominion parliament to enact a law making it a misdemeanor for members of parliament to accept free passes from railways and recommending that a ballot be given only to widows and unmarried women who are property owners. The grand board of trustees will shortly issue an address to the electors of Ontario setting forth some of the more important reforms that the Patrons require of the government of the province. The address will be used as a campaign document in the coming election.

EASTERN CANADA.

Immigrants for Manitoba—Hotel Keepers Convention Arranged.

Montreal, March 10.—A party of 200 emigrants arrived at the Windsor station this morning by special train from Halifax. The majority of the arrivals are well-to-do English farmers, who are going out to Manitoba to take up farming in that district. Accompanying the party are many English farmers who own farms in the Northwest and are returning from a visit to their native land.

Toronto, March 10.—Active preparations are being made by the president and members of the executive committee of the hotel-keepers' protective association for the convention of that body to be held in Toronto on April 4th. The object of the convention is, it is stated, to form one large association in the interest of the liquor trade in the Dominion. It is expected that over 1500 delegates will be present.

Canadians Abound With Courage.

London, March 10.—The arrival of James Huddart in connection with the fast Atlantic service is awaited with much eagerness in the circles interested. The matter of the new line is much discussed and Canada's "bold initiative" in the Atlantic and Pacific steamship services and her advocacy of the Pacific cable scheme are much applauded. The Chronicle gives the Canadians high praise. That paper says: "The Canadians abound with courage, and even the radicals admit that Canada's pluck makes it difficult for the motherland to refuse to co-operate with her."

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ERIN.

The forthcoming concert, to take place on St. Patrick's day, promises to be the leading musical event of the season.

Officers will be elected at the next regular meeting of the above mentioned society.

All Irishmen in the city are interested in the football match in which Ireland competes with Creation. The match will take place on the 17th instant and the proceeds will be expended in procuring books for the library of the society.

PYTHIAN NEWS.

Victoria Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank, held a meeting last Wednesday evening. The question of increasing the membership was discussed.

Far West lodge, No. 1, held its regular weekly convention last night.

Sunset lodge, No. 10, will meet next Tuesday evening in Pythian hall, Broad street.

The committee to wind up the affairs in connection with the ball, held recently in Assembly hall, will report next week.

Grand Vice Chancellor J. C. Byre is in San Francisco visiting the Midwinter Fair and the numerous lodges in the Bay City.

The supreme chancellor will attend the next convention of the grand lodge of British Columbia.

Pythian day at the Midwinter Fair, May 19th, will be celebrated by all lodges in the state of California.

On the 19th February last the order of Knights of Pythias entered upon its 31st period. On the 31st December, 1894, it had a membership of 87. To-day the order is composed of 500,000 members with 1200 divisions of the Uniform Rank and 1800 sections of the endowment rank carrying over $70,000,000 of insurance.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

The regular meeting of Seghers Council, No. 85, Y. M. I., will be held on Monday evening. Several candidates will be initiated.

In future the institute will hold weekly meetings.

The members of No. 85 will hold a social during the Easter holidays.

President W. H. Keary, of the New Westminster institute, visited Victoria last week.

A. O. F.

The members of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall on Sunday, March 11th, at 1.30, to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. Dewsnap. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited.

Marine.

The steamer Maude transferred three carloads of naval stores, principally explosives, to Esquimalt this morning. The freight came by the Allan Line and the C. P. R.

The steamship Warrimoo is expected hourly from Hawaii, Fiji and Australia.

PERSONAL.

A. L. Belyea is still on the sick list.

Sir M. B. Begbie is again indisposed.

J. C. Hood, of Boston, is at the Driard.

T. N. Hammond, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

Mayor John Teague was at his office this morning.

F. S. Barnard returned from the Sound this morning.

R. Jamieson came home from the Sound this morning.

T. D. Grubb and wife and Mrs. Smyth are at the Driard.

Geo. E. Powell went to Seattle on business this morning.

G. Hunter was a passenger from the Sound on the Kingston to-day.

Rev. R. D. Sinclair was a passenger from the Sound this morning.

Dr. G. L. Milne, M. P. P., went over to Vancouver this morning.

Joshua Davies returned last night from a week's trip to the East.

E. J. Palmer and wife and Major Gregory went to Chemainus this afternoon.

Robt. Jamieson and wife, of Nanaimo, registered at the Driard this morning.

A. J. Clark, of Seattle, and C. R. Stoddard, of Vancouver, are at the Victoria.

E. Bird and wife leave for Toronto over the Northern Pacific to-morrow morning.

Robt. Ward left for Europe this morning. He will go east on the Northern Pacific.

R. H. H. Alexander, of Vancouver, arrived here from San Francisco this morning.

Capt. Walbran, of the Dominion Government steamer Quadra, returned last evening from the Mainland.

A Ghastly Story.

In a correspondence of Mr. Joseph Jekyll, just published in London by Hon. Algernon Bourke, the following story is told: "Some years ago an Englishman long resident in Paris was in the habit of visiting several evenings each week La Marquise de —— at her villa two miles out of town, where the best society met. She put this question to him, 'Why do you come here with one livery servant behind your carriage on return with two?' He denied the fact, and added that he had but one laquais in this world. Next day he ordered his servant to explain this mystery, and menaced him with police. The fellow confessed as follows: That he had long been employed by some surgeons to procure dead bodies for dissection, and that he was frequently supplied with some resurrection men men from a cemetery close to the villa of La Marquise, and that to elude all questions at the barriers on reentering Paris at midnight, he always dressed the corpse in one of his old liveries and upheld it behind the carriage."

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Toward in the Sporting World.

THE TURF.

A STREAK OF BAD LUCK.

Lexington, Ky., March 10.—Mrs. Nannie Smith to-day made an assignment of all her effects in favor of Smith Bowman. She owned the Electioneer stallion, May King, 2:20, and other fine trotting stock. The assignment of Mrs. Smith is due to the failure of her nephew, Smith McCann, and the sale of the noted Fairlawn, for $35,000 less than it cost Mr. McCann five years ago, and the proceeds from said sale lacking $20,000 of paying what was due the Withers estate on the place. Recently fire destroyed a valuable barn, together with about 20 head of valuable horses, the property of Mrs. Smith and McCann.

THE TURF.

MERELY A SUGGESTION.

The Times has what it regards as a valuable suggestion to lovers of good sport for the coming spring meet. It is to have a race for butcher boys with their curious two wheel carts. To make it really interesting some trailer rigs should be driven slowly in an opposite direction, there should be a couple of car rails laid across the track and at intervals crossings with women and children passing and repassing, placed down. It would beat the Queen's plate for interest.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Victoria Rugby team went to Semenos this morning to play a match at that place.

A scratch Rugby game is being played at the Hill this afternoon.

The Nanaimo Rangers (Association) will play three matches in San Francisco during May. They play America on the 24th, the champion team of the American Association on the 25th and California on the 26th.

Royal Preaches Independence.

Montreal, Que., March 9.—Hon. Joseph Royal, late lieut.-governor of the Northwest Territories, recently a Viceroy and representative of Her Majesty the Queen, confidential servant and officer of the Dominion Government, has just issued a brochure, urging the separation of Canada from the British empire. Governor Royal declares that such a step is necessary if Canada is to occupy the position she is entitled to, and says he has no fear that Canada will be annexed to the United States in the event of her independence. "It is true," he continued, "we should lose the protection of the British flag, and this is apparently the most powerful objection that can be urged against the proposed change. Having for a neighbor a nation of sixty-five million souls, what would become of Canada if left to her own resources, with a population of only five million? The United would but make a single mouthful of us if they ever entertained a desire to swallow us. That may be quite true, but it is probable that the desire would never seize our neighbors. In the first place, we do not see what interest they would have in making a conquest of Canada. It is not to their interest, on the contrary, to permit Canada to develop her own institutions, which although different in some respects, are quite as democratic as their own. It is to territorial ambitions that in all time wars have mostly owed their origin, but such a policy is not entertained by the United States. Statesmen at Washington, careful of the future of a great nation, will always, we believe, refuse to run the risk of an advantage of which would in any case be problematic. Canadian civilization is besides a character of its own, which distinguishes it from that of the United States. There are marked differences between their government system and ours. Our democracy is more real, because it never ceases to act upon the government, and it also borrows from the happy combination of nationalities, constitutionally sound and conservative. We claim to possess the best regimes; that of our neighbors is most complicated. The annexation of Canada would increase neither power, wealth or progress of Republican measures proportionate to the embarrassment they would occasion in its domestic policy. Our very weakness might turn out to be our strength and our most formidable protection to have no armament at all, or almost none."

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Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs Peterson and son, Jos Rabke, H Bergman, G Hunter, Mrs Neling, J McDonald, A J Johnson, F S Barnard, Miss Bray, A C Ford, J R Sowders, C Wignutt, Rev R D Sinclair, R H H Alexander, J Delaney, R R Warred, Jno Ricord, R Jamieson and wife, T M Hammond.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Premier from Vancouver—Provincial Gov B C, Standard Oil Co, Fred Morris, Naval Storekeeper, J T Clarke, Langley & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, D Spencer, J Hutcheson, Leiz & L, R Ward & Co, Jas Gorman, Wm Sutton, A J Rowbotham, Watson & H, J Maynard, R H Jamieson, A R Erskine, J Fullerton, Nat Elec Co, W H Ireland, Wm Beach, Dom Exp Co.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—H Bluth, Westminster and Vancouver Tram Co, R H Jamieson, A Ohlson, A & W Wilson.

DIED.

DEWSNAP—In this city, on the 8th inst., of pneumonia, Joseph Dewsnap, a native of Derbyshire, England, aged, 64 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, No. 99 Chatham street, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

Elderly people remember their spring bitters with a shudder. The present generation have much to be thankful for, not the least of their blessings being such a pleasant and thoroughly effective spring medicine as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is a health-restorer and health-maintainer.

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A Bad Cold,

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Executors of the estate of G. Bossi, deceased.

Feb. 12-30t

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